

Gwen's first day of Kindergarten

2005



HALLOWEEN 2005!

July 4th 2006





2007 SOMETIMES OUR KIDS DO AMAZING THINGS



Learning to Ride; Fall 2007



Summer 2008



With Papa 2009



Christmas 2010

What worked well!

- Physical health care for everyone was excellent.
- All children received immunizations on time.
- Clinic staff was warm and welcoming.
- My expectations at the time, were met!
- All the adults in our family are still patients

What could have been improved

- Family risk factors
- Importance of Developmental screening (thank you so much for the screening you do now!!!)
- Developmental disabilities/behavior management go hand in hand.
- Care coordination/Information and Referral

I didn't know what I didn't know!!

- El/special education/ CB classrooms
- Developmental pediatrician
- Department of Disabilities/state agencies
- Developmental milestones
- OT/PT/Speech
- Behavior specialist/ABA (applied behavior analysis)
- Child psychologists/family counselors
- Family resources: ASO, F2F, OrPTI, OFSN, FACT, Swindells center, NAMI.....and many more.
- I would have loved talking with another parent of a child with autism.



New Baby Brother Back Home with Mom 2011