



The Little Me Growth Chart

10 Parenting Tips

1. Good Communication
2. Teach Love and Respect
3. Be a Good Listener
4. Mark the Boundaries
5. Tell, don't Ask
6. Follow Through
7. Be a Parent, Not a Best Friend
8. Eliminate Daily Struggles
9. Quality Time
10. Pick Your Battles

For an extended version of these 10 tips, please visit:
<http://www.daycareanswers.com/10-parenting-tips.html>

Schedule Changes

We will be spending most of our time in the morning and afternoons outside whenever possible. With that being said, our meal times and nap times will remain the same however, the rest of the daily schedule may be modified.

Thank You!



A special THANK YOU to Beth, Grayson's mom, for supplying Little Me with terrific earth day supplies. Gabi and I hope that the children enjoyed the day and the gift bags that were sent home.

Jenelle's Vacation

I will be going on vacation the week of June 13th. Rest assured, Little Me will be open and Gabi will be working with extra help. I will still be available by phone, email and text if anything is needed.

Little Me & Learning

May's goals will include the following:

- Child's Name Recognition
- Review A-H
- Review Numbers 1 -15
- Shapes/Colors
- Scissor cutting/Mazes

Earth Day 2011

Thank you to all the parents who donated plants for Earth Day! The kids LOVED the t-shirts and planting the plants.

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Race For The Cure

Saif and Amron will be running for the the Race For The Cure on Saturday, May 14th. If anyone would like to donate for this terrific cause, that would be appreciated.



Dates to Remember

- **May 5th** - Cinco de Mayo
- **May 8th** - Mother's Day
- **May 14th** - Race For The Cure
- **May 14th** - Dance Like a Chicken Day
- **May 30th** - Memorial Day/ Closed
- **June 13th - 17th** - Jenelle on vacation
- **June 19th** - Father's Day
- **June 21st**—First Day of Summer

Dance Like A Chicken Day!

Attached you will find the instructions on how to dance like a chicken. Gabi and I like to have a lot of fun with the kids. Especially if we can act like kids too. We will be learning to dance like a chicken. Ask your child on Saturday May 14th

IMPORTANT

Changes in the Booster Seat Laws For the State of Ohio

Please find attached the new State of Ohio booster seat law changes. Please go to:

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/hpr/cpsafe/childbooster.aspx> for more information.

Also, the American Academy of Pediatrics have come out with new recommendations for car seats. This is not law but excellent recommendations to keep your children safe! Please go to:

<http://www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/carseat2011.htm> for more information.

May Birthday

May 6th—Joeseph Rupert

Joe Joe,

Happy 1st Birthday!!!



"Kids...they dance before they learn there is anything that isn't music."

~William Stafford