

Welcome to the February Autism Forum

**Diagnostic Center Central
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Piecing It All Together

A Parent Perspective

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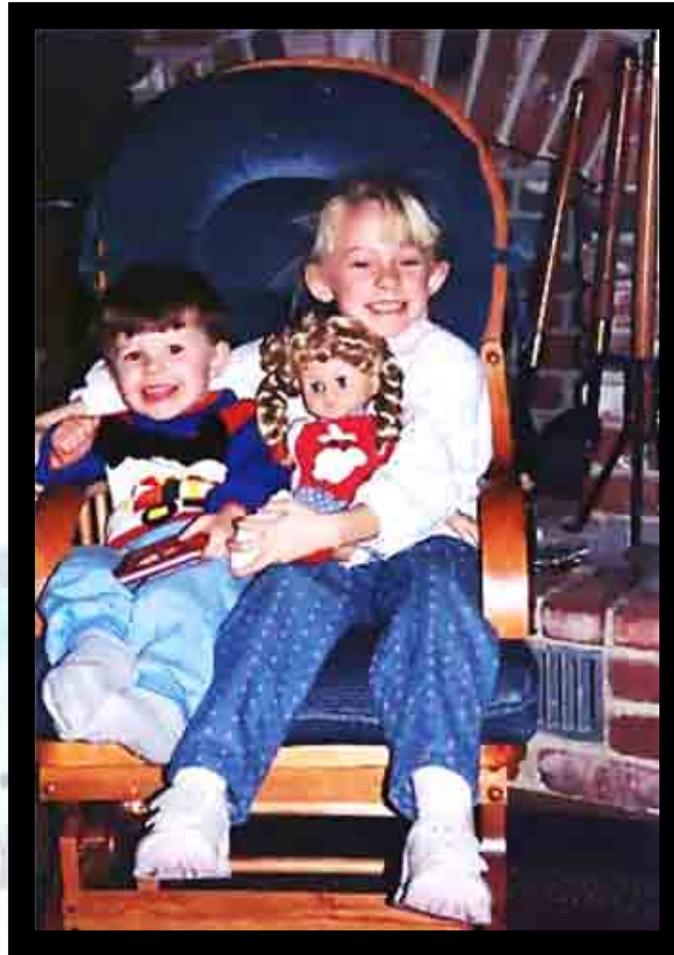
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Ben

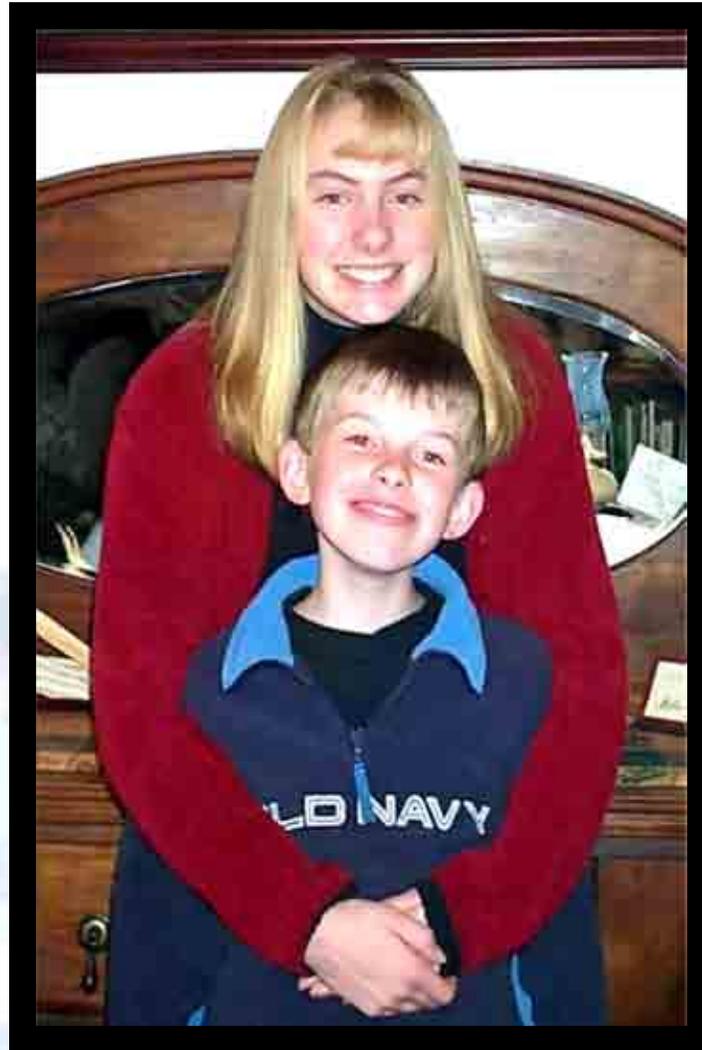


Ben & Maridyth In The Beginning



Ben & Maridyth

New Pieces To The Puzzle



Ben

Student Voices



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Aktion Club Pantry Project



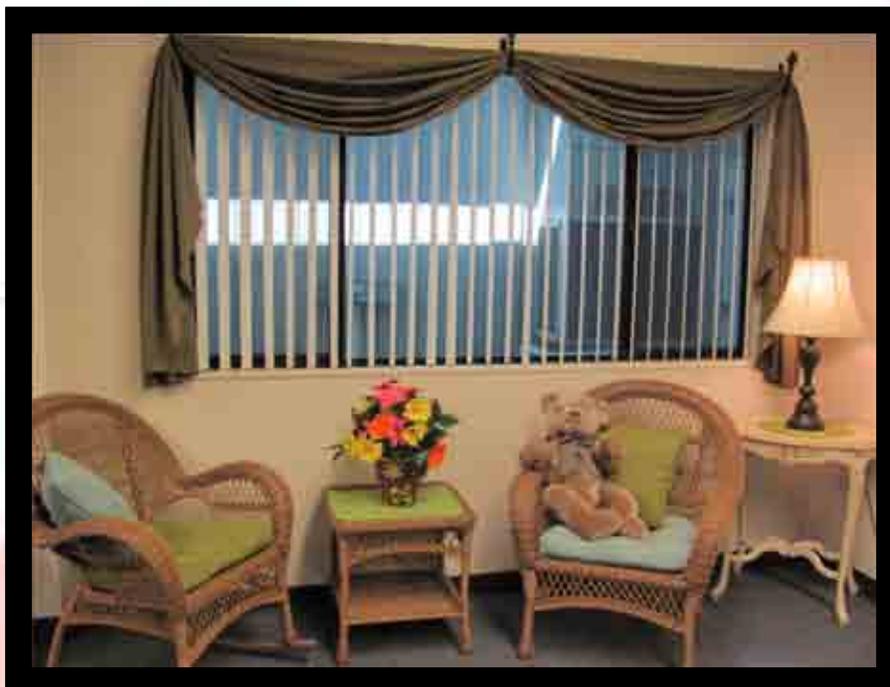
Break the Barriers *Dance Team*



Clovis Infant Toddler Intervention

CITI Kids

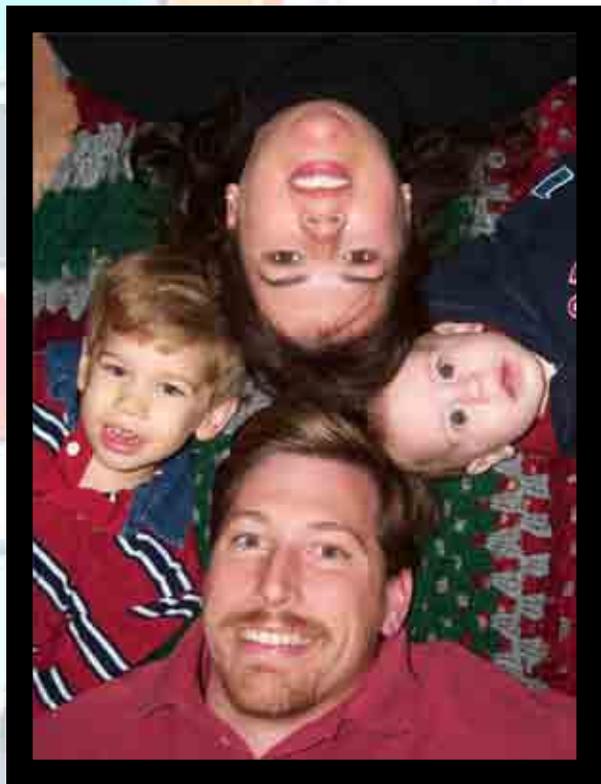




Jack



Something isn't right.
Jack isn't speaking.
He doesn't play like other kids.
He doesn't make eye contact.
He acts like he doesn't hear me.
What do we do? What do we do?



My child belongs...where?



And out came Jack...



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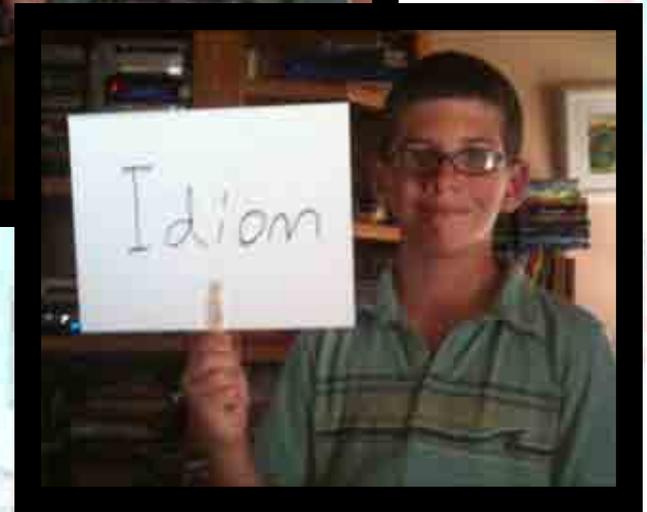
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When do I tell my child they have super powers?



LET'S LIGHT HOUSTON AVENUE BLUE!

Hi neighbor!

World Autism Awareness Day is April 1st. One in 91 kids in the US are diagnosed with autism. So there is probably some really cute quirky kid in your life that falls on the Autism Spectrum that you love and adore! Other awesome neighborhoods turning blue on April 1st: 30 Rock New York, Nebraska State Capitol Building, Christ the Redeemer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil...and... the White House? Organizers are still working on it! Please use this bulb as your porch light to celebrate with us.



Derek, Erin, Dane and Jack Dormedy
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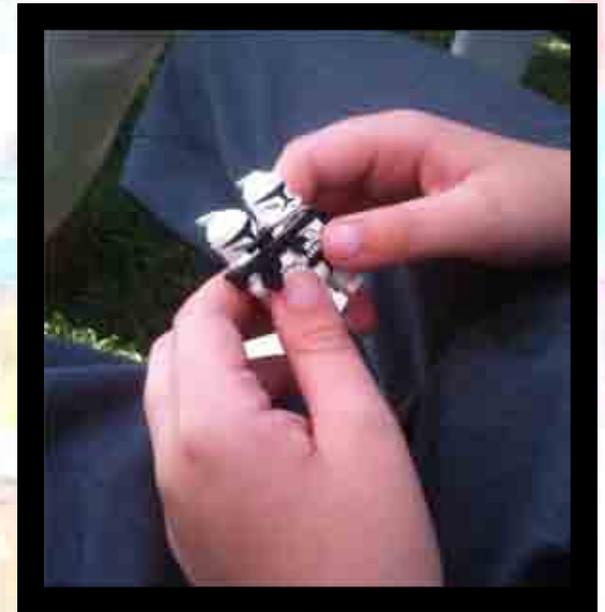
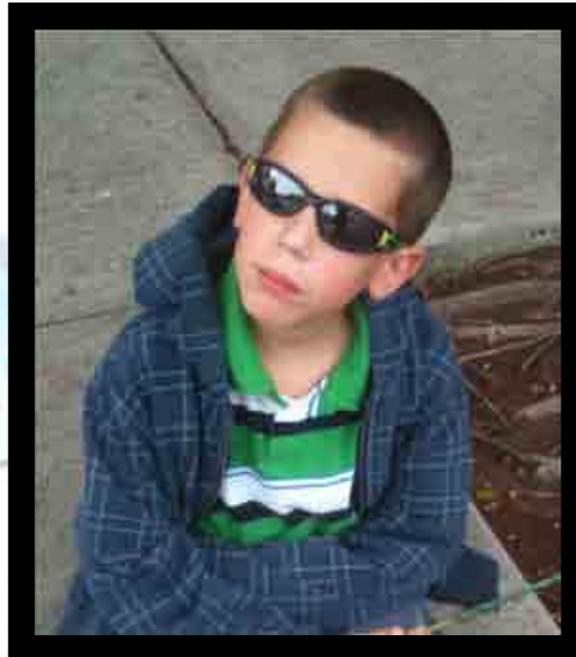
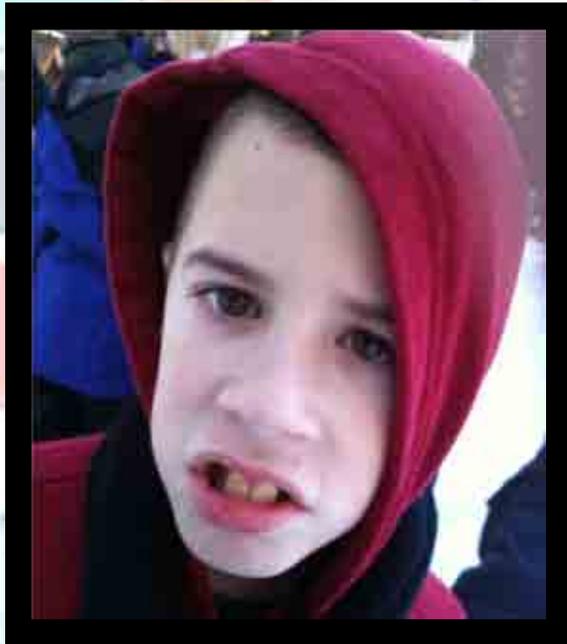
World Autism Awareness Day

Some days are really, really hard.

(The future is scary!)

(Are we going to be okay?)

But **LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME!**

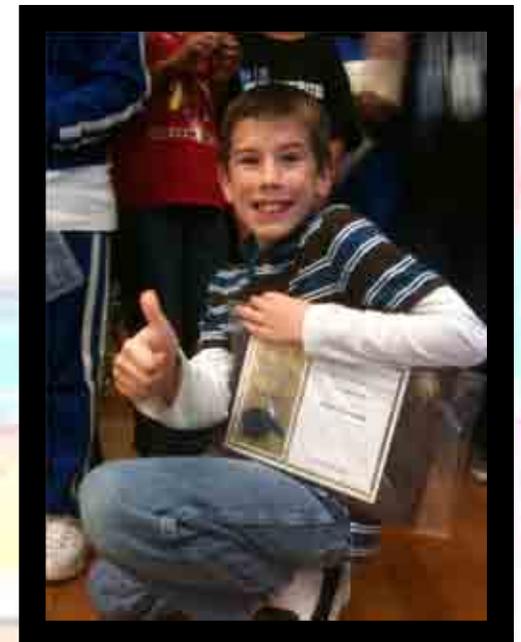
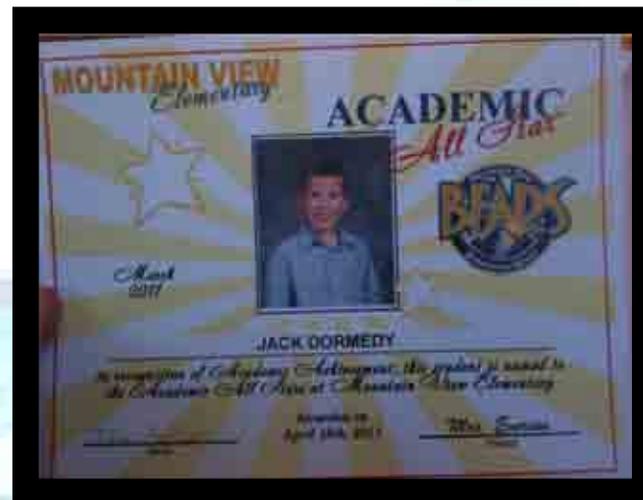


He Continues to Surprise



It takes me longer than my brother to do homework.

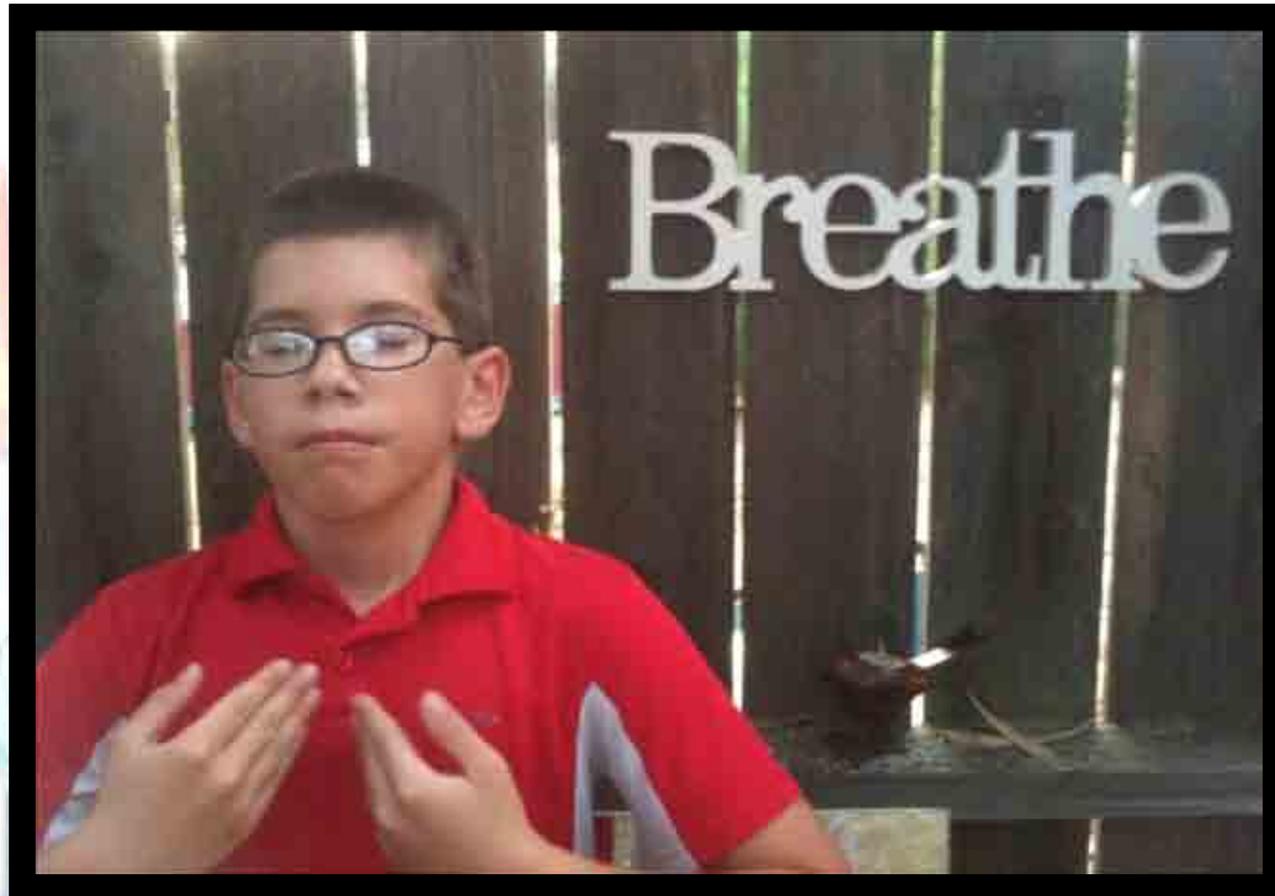
Why does he get more awards?



Jack has a friend!



“It’s going to be okay.”



Thank you!



Dr. Desiree Rodgers

