

CHILD OBSERVATION PROJECT

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ABOUT JOE AND SCHOOL LAB

I did my lab at a Lovejoy district called Hart Elementary.

The boy that I observed is 4 years old.

He has a mother and father.

He likes to play with balls, dinosaurs, and cars he loves animals and he likes to play football and baseball.

He likes to run, jump, hop, kick and he likes to build with blocks.

OBSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Physical: Observed Joe with a check list and I had him toss a ball in a basket, also running and walking in a strait line. Based on the tests, Joe is developing as a average four-year-old

Cognitive: A riddle is a test: “What animal is gray and has a trunk? An elephant.” Joe got it right.

Language: Regarding Joe’s language, I also observed that he is uses good questions, such as “Can I have?”. He is developing language normally as a four-year-old.

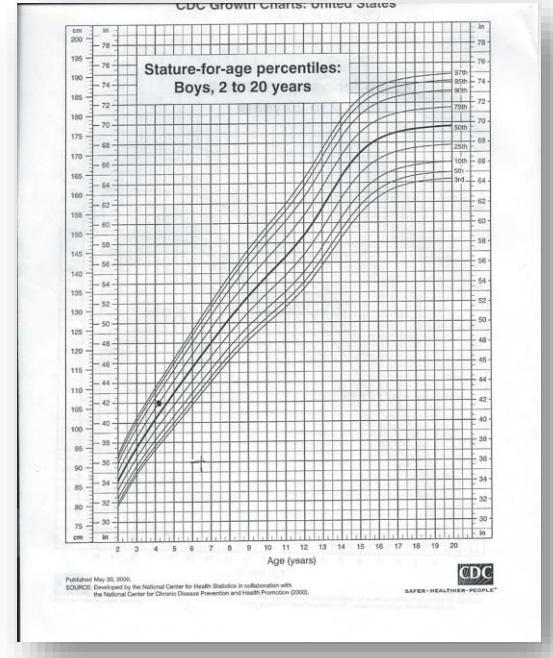
Social/Emotional: Joe’s social and emotional development appears to be normal, as an observation during play. Joe played with other children and did not seem to be concerned about adult interaction during play.

TESTING WORK PRODUCT



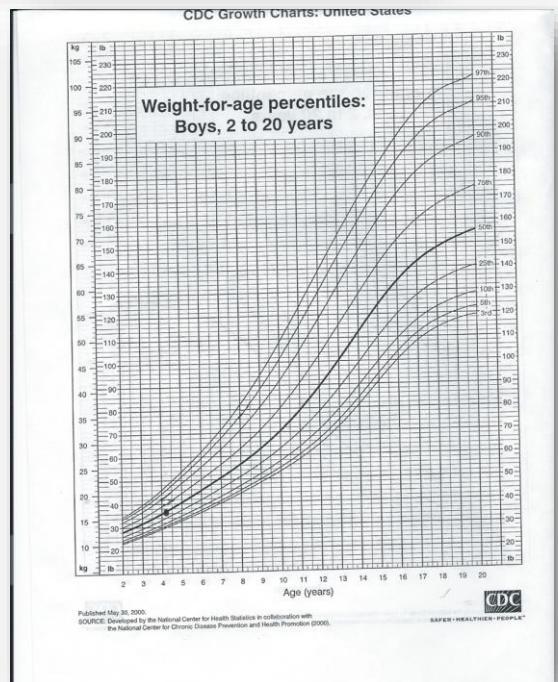
Joe – Development Checklist (COP 5)

- Joe enjoys jokes and riddles (Sheridan, 2012, p 31).
 - Joke is: What kind of button won't unbutton? A bellybutton!
 - Riddle is: what animal is gray and as a trunk?
- Joe should also be able to use a variety of questions, such as: “Can I have?”, (Sheridan, 2012, p 31).



Joe – Development Checklist (COP 6)

- Does Joe interact with other children during play? (Sheridan, 2002, p 28).
 - Yes
 - No
- Does Joe need to play with adults or play more with other children (Sheridan, 2002, p 28)?
 - Play with adults?
 - Play with children?



LEARNING PRESCRIPTION

- **Physical:** In order challenge Joe, I suggested that he consider organized sports activities such as basketball or baseball. These sports would fit his interests in playing ball and running.
- **Cognitive:** In order to challenge Joe, I suggested that his parents consider riddles and memorization. He seems to enjoy these things.
- **Social:** In order to improve, I suggested to challenge Joe to talk out any disagreement with friends.