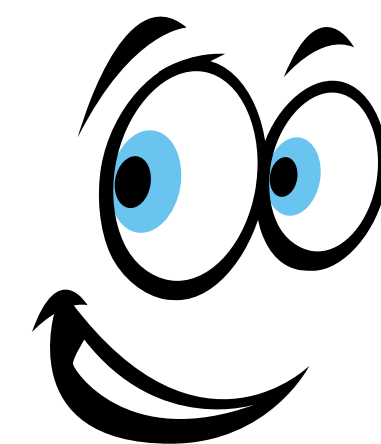




Pragmatic Milestones



Birth - 6 months

- Responds to voice and sound
- Turns head toward sound source
- Smiles when spoken to
- Establishes eye contact

6 - 12 months

- Responds to "no"
- Tries to "talk" to listener
- Laughs when playing with objects
- Smiles at self in mirror
- Copies simple actions for other

1-2 Years

- Waves bye-bye
- Refers to self by name
- Engages in parallel play
- Protests by vocalizing "no"
- Talks to self during play
- Imitates adult behavior during play

2-3 Years

- Requests permission for items or activities
- Makes conversational repairs when listener doesn't understand
- Begins to play house
- Participates in simple group activities
- Holds up fingers to tell age
- Helps put things away

3-4 Years

- Follows 2-step related directions without cues
- Takes turns and plays cooperatively
- Separates from primary caregiver easily
- Expresses ideas and feelings
- Frequently practices conversation skills by talking to self

4-5 Years

- Follows 3-step directions without cues
- Uses words to invite others to play
- Uses language to resolve disputes with peers
- Speaks of imaginary conditions, such as "What if..." or "I hope..."

5-6 Years

- Uses threats and promises
- Asks meanings of words
- Likes to complete projects
- Engages in cooperative play
- Announces topic shifts
- Asks questions for information

