



Watch Me Grow Series Characteristics

Physical Development

- Likes rough and tumble play and often overdoes it to the point of fatigue
- Likes to do things with their hands but are usually awkward
- Tends to wiggle and squirm
- May have tremendous appetites and may overeat
- Usually have very positive likes and dislikes in food
- Six-year olds usually have bladder and bowel control but are often too busy to think of them
- Are very ashamed if accidents occur
- May have frequent colds
- Often complain about hurts, being hot, cold, etc.
- Tend to be clumsy

Mental Development

- May have difficulty adjusting to school discipline, or may have added sense of security from teacher or learning new skills
- May like to report the day's events to a parent
- Are learning to reason more correctly and logically
- Have a great capacity to pretend
- Girls show interest in reading, writing, drawing, spelling
- Boys show interest in number work
- Are often too intense
- Begin to be interested in money
- Begin to understand time, but live mainly in the present

Social And Emotional Development

- Always want to win, be first, etc. and will be quarrelsome and bossy if they are not
- Play better with one companion than with two or more
- Emotions take on more individual patterns
- May have difficulty making adjustments to and between home and school
- Are usually impulsive, excitable and set in their ways
- Generally are compulsive
- Begin to show common sense
- May have violent temper tantrums
- Want their own way
- Usually willing to listen to reason
- May be stubborn or possessive
- Frequently laugh or talk in their sleep, dreams are less frightening
- Are self-absorbed, resent interference unless it is praise
- Try to free themselves from mother
- Seem to want to fight and argue all the time
- Want affection, usually when on their worst behavior
- Like teaching younger children and are sure to bully them



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