Gwen’s first day of Kindergarten

2005
HALLOWEEN 2005!
July 4th 2006
2007
SOMETIMES OUR KIDS DO AMAZING THINGS
Summer 2008
With Papa 2009
Christmas 2010
What worked well!

• Physical health care for everyone was excellent.
• All children received immunizations on time.
• Clinic staff was warm and welcoming.
• My expectations at the time, were met!
• All the adults in our family are still patients
What could have been improved

• Family risk factors
• Importance of Developmental screening (thank you so much for the screening you do now!!!)
• Developmental disabilities/behavior management go hand in hand.
• Care coordination/Information and Referral
I didn’t know what I didn’t know!!

- EI/special education/ CB classrooms
- Developmental pediatrician
- Department of Disabilities/state agencies
- Developmental milestones
- OT/PT/Speech
- Behavior specialist/ABA (applied behavior analysis)
- Child psychologists/family counselors
- Family resources: ASO, F2F, OrPTI, OFSN, FACT, Swindells center, NAMI.......and many more.
- I would have loved talking with another parent of a child with autism.
New Baby Brother
Back Home with Mom
2011