

Goals/Outcomes:

Goal #1

During morning play, Dahlia will play with her sister. We will know she can do this when she plays with her sister, alternating turns with toys for at least three turns each on three different days in a week.

Goal #2

During after school play, Dahlia will play outside in the yard next to other children. We will know she can do this when she plays next to a neighborhood child (within 3 feet) for at least 5 minutes, two days in a week, for 2 consecutive weeks.

Goal #3

Dahlia will participate in evening play by letting Neal know she wants another "turn" at being tickled by using words. We will know she can do this when she uses words to let Neal know she wants another turn at least 3 times during a game for 3 consecutive nights.

Goal #4

Patty and Neal will connect with other families of children with autism to find out more about the preschool program by April 15, 2011.

Goal #5

Dahlia will participate in breakfast and lunch by using words to let her family know what she wants. We will know she can do this when she uses words to say what she wants at breakfast and lunch for three consecutive days.

Goal #6

Patty and Neal will talk with their pediatrician and professionals at Dahlia's prospective preschool to get more information about what a diagnosis of autism will mean for Dahlia by October 2011.

Goal #7

Patty and Neal will try different strategies to help grocery shopping be an enjoyable activity for the whole family by March 15, 2011.