

DAVIDITO DAILY.--Just let him feel free about making lines and designs on the board for himself to help prepare him for writing. In a few weeks he learned how to guide the chalk from left to right in a line, just by watching us do it. He also learned to differentiate simple shapes that we drew for him.

6. MOMMY AND DADDY TIME: DAVIDITO USUALLY SEES MOMMY AND DADDY DURING THEIR AFTERNOON BRUNCH and/or dinner time, and Family Fellowship Time at night. One night Davidito was so hungry, he cried real hard at dinner, so Daddy simply reached over and prayed for him and Davidito immediately stopped.

7. HE SEEMS TO WANT TO BE THE MAIN ENTERTAINMENT at the table, plus he entertained! Sometimes he reaches out for the candle, bottle or pitcher on the table and impatiently insists that he wants it to sit on his high chair tray while he eats along with us!

8. ONE NIGHT HE DISCOVERED HOW HIS HIGH CHAIR TRAY COULD BANG DOWN REAL LOUD, so to reinforce the positive and not have to shout "NO" at him over and over again, Mommy said: "Gently, Davidito, put it down gently." Right away he began lowering the tray very gently and quietly, so that we all applauded!

9. MOMMY SAID THAT MOST CHILD PSYCHOLOGISTS CLAIM YOU ALWAYS GET BETTER RESULTS BY REINFORCING THE POSITIVE in a child rather than always presenting the negative, and demand that he obey with no explanation or reasoning. (The Bible confirms this in Phil. 4:8,9.) If you praise him when he

obeys and does good, he won't want to disobey!

10. ONE AFTERNOON HE BUMPED HIS HEAD ON THE GARDEN HOUSE TABLE when with Mommy and Daddy for their brunch. He looked up pitifully at Daddy and began to cry. So Dad remembered what he used to do to his little children:

11. HE HIT THE TABLE AND SAID, "BAD TABLE! BAD!" and it seemed to really humour Davidito. But then Mommy and Daddy decided that it would give the child a misguided idea that they didn't bring the pain upon themselves but "it's the object's fault". So he didn't continue playing that game any more, but at least Daddy made him happy for a while, and it got his mind off his bump!

12. WE OFTEN TRY TO DIVERT HIS ATTENTION to something else that he likes to do when it is time for Mommy and Daddy to leave and continue their important work. Once Alfred tried to slip his finger into Davidito's hand to replace Mommy's, but when he found out he was heart-broken, and ran crying back to Mommy!

13. MACHINERY USUALLY DIVERTS HIS ATTENTION very easily, so when we need to change the scene we suggest we go start up the vacuum cleaner together, or mix a banana drink in the blender for snack, or fill the watering can at the garden faucet, etc.

14. THIS MAKES THINGS MUCH EASIER ON EVERYBODY--the parents can say goodbye, and the child is eager to start work with your new idea. This is a very important tip for Nannies and Helpers and a sort of gift of discernment as to how to help the child stay happy and calm in an exciting or

emotional moment. This is when being Spirit-led and trying out brand new ideas can really help.

15. DAVIDITO LOVES TO REACH UP TO TOUCH THE GLASS CHANDELIER above the dining room table. Once he is close enough to touch it, he usually just "feels its vibes" with his mysterious little fingers and is very gentle and cautious:

16. DADDY SAID, "MAYBE IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING HE'S SEEN IN SPACE CITY." There is a little link between this world and the next world, you know!" He also said, "Our work on Davidito is what we are going to try on hundreds!" What a vision--and it's the truth!

17. DAVIDITO GOT SO FAMILIAR WITH THE CHANDELIER THAT HE NOT ONLY WANTED TO TOUCH IT, but also tried to swing it, and that's when Daddy said, "Okay, that's the last time we'll ever try that game!"--because it was definitely too dangerous a thing to try to do!

18. MOMMY MENTIONED IN MID-JANUARY HOW DAVIDITO HAS GOTTEN OVER THE STAGE OF DEMANDING TO STAY WITH HER when he sees her. He will leave her to go to others well now, because we believe Mommy has always given him the attention he wanted when he demanded it. She never "sneaked away" when he would only soon discover her gone, or deprived him of love when he saw her and cried for her. He only went through this stage of being very demanding for about one month.

19. AS BUSY AS MARIA IS, SHE ALWAYS STOPS AND GIVES HIM THE LOVE, PLAY AND ATTENTION THAT HE WANTS from her at the time. Then



he is content and reassured that she is there when he most needs her.--A very important point to remember for parents who are not able to be with their children very much! This also shows how small children are needy of love and security from their parents. Always remember the "Importance of the First Years"!

20. DAVIDITO LIKES TO PLAY CHASE, BUT ONE DAY WAS REALLY FRIGHTENED when Alfredo sneaked around the couch and scared him with a big "Boo!" Davidito screamed out and ran the other way! Daddy said that it is not a good game if it brings on fear!

21. AT MOMMY AND DADDY'S BREAKFAST TIME, DADDY TAUGHT DAVIDITO HOW TO SPIN THE TEAPOT LID round and round on the table. When Daddy offered him the lid, Davidito learned to hold out his hand and accept it politely. From that time on, Davidito often held