



Writing compositions & the date.



We take turns copying each other's letters from the chalkboard into a notebook...and David invented a few originals of his own!



interest in using the Children's Dictionary for reference to new words.

19. HE LEARNED TO WRITE VISITORS SALLY SCRIBE & BECKY'S NAMES THIS MONTH. We've been using the chalkboard for writing exercises & he copies in his notebook what I put on the board. He likes very much that I draw figures such as a fish, a turtle, flower, etc. for him to fill in the design inside, such as the fish scales, turtle's shell & the flower petals. We both enjoy writing practice very much.

20. SCIENCE: WE HAVE HAD GOOD STUDIES LATELY ON HOW BEES MAKE HONEY, the migration of birds, & rain clouds. He & Richard saw a rain cloud pouring rain from a distance, when it was very sunny & bright at our house. When we read a book about the migration of birds he saw a picture of a bird formation in the sky & said, "They fly like this, mmm....it sort of looks like a vagina!" (I gathered he meant in a V-formation.) Then he actually said, "You know, like a 'V'." Richard has done two science experiments with Ditto this month using light & water.



"Richard & me on the mower."

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1. MUSIC RICHARD HAS BEEN TRYING TO TEACH HIM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE GUITAR. We also bought him a little mouth clarinet which he likes to play along with Richard on the guitar. I've shared with Richard the importance of not expecting



"You blow when I strum to the beat..."

too much of a child, but the most important thing is first gaining the child's interest in a new learning project, such as music. It may take him a while to even attempt to play instruments on his own, even after we have showed him how to do so.



Piping a tune for Mommy & Becky.

2. AFTER BUYING HIM THE MOUTH CLARINET, I kept it in a sack in our room, because on my return home I was called upstairs to help care for Mommy & Daddy. I got the check then that I should have hidden it away so that David wouldn't find it & have a trial about it. I was so surprised the next time he saw me hours & hours later

when he said to me the first thing, "Sara, there's something in a sack in our room. Can we open it now?" Richard said he had not even pulled the little flute out of the sack even though he knew there was something in the box. Boy, I would have been there that obedient as a young child!

3. THIS MONTH HE HAD SCHOOL WITH RICHARD & ME TOGETHER TEN TIMES. Otherwise he was with Richard doing garden work, or playing with Alf. He learned 22 verses by memory & read five system books as well as many Family Letters and quotebooks.

4. EVEN THOUGH DAD ENJOYED SO MUCH OUR MOVE TO THIS PEACEFUL, BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME, since the news of leadership failures & the pressures of handling the worldwide business & reorganisation changes after the RNR piled so high, that he eventually became very discouraged. He was so concerned for the Family's welfare & even worried & overworked that he lost his appetite & sleep & fell very, very sick--nigh unto death!

5. A LONG, DIFFICULT RECOVERY FOLLOWED THIS 3-WEEK SICKNESS, & so to ensure his complete healing, a worldwide 3-day fast was declared so all could unite in prayer for his speedy recovery. Long before the world was informed of his illness, our staff was in very desperate prayer, coming together several times a day to rebuke the Enemy & claim the Promises of God's Word for Dad's life.

6. THE CHILDREN WERE ALWAYS INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYER SESSIONS, & David certainly sensed the seriousness of things through this experience. Every little verse or message we got from the Lord together would greatly encourage Dad, & any little bit of happy, good news we heard about the field we were eager to share with him.

7. ONCE AGAIN, MARIA WAS A SUPERNATURAL SAMPLE OF FAITH, strength, wisdom & anointing from God's Spirit, as she nursed Dad back to health with the aide of Timothy, Sue, Becky & me. Mommy soon began losing weight & her appetite too, as well as most all of her sleep! She suggested that all our staff eat liver daily, as well as take vitamin supplements to ensure good health since we all were losing sleep. We were also devising how to feed Dad fortified health or wine drinks, but all he could stomach was a few grapes or strawberries daily for a couple of weeks!

8. WHO COULD EVER FORGET THE TREMENDOUS STRENGTH & MAN OF FAITH TIMOTHY WAS to all