

DRAW A LINE IN THE SAND – PARENT TESTIMONIES

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We began giving Ivy the Ginko in March, 2010. We felt we saw her making more connections between words and items after about a week. Shortly after she began saying "Look, a tree!" Or "Look, a picture!" and commenting on the things she was seeing.

We added the Prozac in May, 2010. The day after her first dose she was just more: more present, more verbal, more curious, more active and much more communicative. She went from single words to short sentences over the course of the next month. Her intelligibility increased dramatically. She began singing along with songs - not every word but getting at least one word in each phrase.

We have been, since Ivy was 18 months, certain that she would walk 'any day'. Ivy's physical therapist felt the same way. Ivy had the muscle tone needed and had been able to cruise furniture for over a year, but, for whatever reason, she didn't have the confidence or need to walk solo. We aren't even three months into the Protocol and Ivy walked 180 feet yesterday (7/7/10). She's confident in walking now and she is excited about the things it allows her to do and the independence it gives her. She loves being on her feet and walking in and out of stores or around the playground. She may have been physically able to walk before the Protocol but she didn't understand the need for it or care enough about what was going on around her to get up and explore. Now I can't keep her out of anything! She's everywhere! I don't mean to imply that the protocol made her walk, but we firmly believe the protocol helped get her interested in her environment and she suddenly realized she wanted to explore it all.

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