

## DRAW A LINE IN THE SAND – PARENT TESTIMONIES

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Nicklaus Lambert started the Changing Minds protocol on July 2, 2009. I did not tell any of Nick's therapists that he had started to protocol. I wanted to see if they were able to see changes in Nick academically, socially and behaviorally.

At the end of July I started to notice Nick's speech becoming clearer and he also began transitioning better b/w activities.

School started at the end of August and by Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> I received an email from his speech therapist stating that Nick was speaking in complete sentences and using/adding "I am" to sentences when it was appropriate. Nick's physical therapist noticed when Nick was riding his bike he was able to steer and pedal at the same time. Nick also began swimming under the water to retrieve dive sticks.... The use of his backpack floating device was no longer needed.

I was approached in early October by our occupational therapist. She told me she was blown away by Nick's growth over the past months. He was staying on the lines when he was cutting out shapes, transitioning b/w activities easily, and making choices on the activities he wanted to do. It has now been one year that Nicklaus has been on the protocol and he continues to grow each day towards his independence.

Sincerely,

Shelly Lambert

