

ANECDOTAL OBSERVATION

Name of Child: Suzie

Name of Observer: Melanie

Age of Child: 8 months

Site: Kirkwood Kids

Date 1/10/07

Setting: play time

BEHAVIOR

COMMENTS

Suzie is lying on the floor on her tummy. She looks interested in the toys near the teacher. She doesn't know how to crawl yet but she figures out how to get what she wants. She wants the yellow duck beside the teacher. She is very happy when she gets the duck and the teacher sings to her

OR

Suzie is lying on the floor on her tummy. She lifts her head and looks at the caregiver who is sitting nearby. Suzie pushes forward with both legs. She moves closer to the caregiver by pushing with her feet. Suzie reaches with her right hand and touches a plastic toy duck and then looks up at the caregiver again. The caregiver smiles and says "It's a duck." The caregiver begins to sing a song about duck. Suzie looks at the caregiver while she sings. She smiles at the caregiver and has wide open eyes. When the teacher finishes singing, Suzie looks at the toys near her and touches a toy giraffe.

Suzie likes to play with the duck

Suzie can't crawl yet

Suzie likes her teacher

Suzie demonstrates good control of her upper body by lifting and holding up her head and reaching for objects with her hand.

Suzie is beginning to show signs of crawling as she pushes herself with her legs

Suzie is interested in the caregiver and the song. She is fully engaged in the interaction with the caregiver.