



# Ryders Week in Review

## Monday

Today, we took a walk to the library to participate in Toddler Time. Ryder played a while in the children's section with puppets and looked at books until it was time to enter the Toddler Time room. There he listened to stories and sang songs with about 20 other toddlers. Ryder did a great job sitting and listening to the stories (about 30 minutes). After the third story, he was ready to go and play.

Ryder and I took the red wagon and went to the Broadneck Park. There, we saw Jackson and his nanny, Nina. Ryder and Jackson played together at the music station, slid down the slide and played "Follow the Leader". Guess who was the leader?!

By the time we returned from the park, it was time for lunch! When Ryder finished eating, he was ready to sleep! It was a very exciting morning!



## Tuesday

Today Ryder was on a mission to get started on his Valentines Day cards. He tried a different way of painting by using three clay marbles and a Frisbee, instead of the standard paint brush and easel; and the result was fantastic! Ryder really enjoyed this way of painting. He dipped each marble into a cup of paint, covering the entire marble with the paint. He then dropped a marble onto a

heart shaped card stock paper that I helped him place into a Frisbee. He rolled the marbles around in the Frisbee causing them to leave colorful swirls all over the hearts. Ryder took his creativity to the next level and decided to add a couple of his (cheapo) match box cars and rolled the cars and paint onto the paper, leaving a pretty design.

Ryder also used some glitter to make his valentines

sparkly and beautiful.

This morning, Ryder also experience a new sensory activity. The rice table! In the rice table, I placed a few items (play food, clear bottle, funnel) Ryder added his cars! He really seemed to enjoy "driving" his cars through the rice. He also poured the rice through the funnel into a small opening in a bottle. Great job Ryder!



**Marble painting, rice table play and sprinkles everywhere!**

## Wednesday

Ryder worked on his large motor skills at My Gym. He really enjoyed trying out the new physical activities that the instructors set up. He also did a very good job maintaining his focus during the structured activities with the group, including circle time and

the puppet show.

Once Ryder returned from the gym, he continued to work on the finishing touches of his Valentines Day cards. After lunch, he watched an episode of Signing Time and took his nap.



## Thursday

In the morning, Ryder played independently with the toys in his room. He then watched an episode about colors from the Baby Einstein collection and an episode of Signing Time.

The real fun began when we went outside! We took the Radio Flyer out for a short spin. It was a little difficult for Ryder to ride his trike with his long legs! He tried to ride it but would then resort to standing up and walking, while holding the trike between his legs. Very funny!

We decided to take the monster truck out instead and Ryder was more than elated! He "drove" his truck up and down the street, then all the way

to the Atlantis neighborhood and back! He rode in the car, on top of the car, in the back and he even pushed it down an entire block.

Next we went into the backyard and played with the dogs for a while. What a morning!



## Friday

Friday morning, we headed outside early in the morning. Shortly after breakfast, we took out the big truck and headed to the Broadneck Park. There, Ryder played on the slide and we took a walk down the trail.

After playing for a while at the park, we went to the library. There, Ryder walked up and down the isles, waving hello to everyone. As he walked through his space, he'd occasionally tapped on a book and said, "book, book". He pointed and said, "wow wow!".

Ryder picked up a couple of books that grabbed his attention. He climbed into a rocking chair and looked at them. When he was finished with his books, I showed him where to return them so that the librarian can place them in their correct homes.

After a long morning "out on the town",

we returned home and Ryder played in the backyard with the dogs.

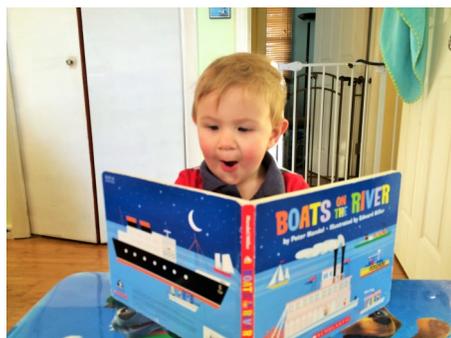
Once inside the house, Ryder played until it was time to head out of town with his family.



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**Watch Ryder Grow**



My mission is to provide Ryder a safe, enriching and nurturing learning experience each day.

My vision is that Ryder will grow with a compassionate soul, inquisitive mind, and confident spirit. He will be a leader among his peers, a versatile athlete, and an independent thinker.

## Highlights Of The Week



**Making Valentines Day cards for the people Ryder loves!**



**Traveling to the park and Library...in style!**



**Discovering new books at the library!**



**Exploring every inch of the Library!**