

Complete Child Assessments
Neuro-Developmental Delay Therapy
Remedial Listening Fitness
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Observations Regarding Physical Changes:

"[My son] used to hate to wash his hair or have his head touched much at all and now he is doing it every morning and then BLOW-DRYING it!" -a parent

A dad said he can see his son is finally able to relax his body.

A__ started riding a two-wheeler bicycle.

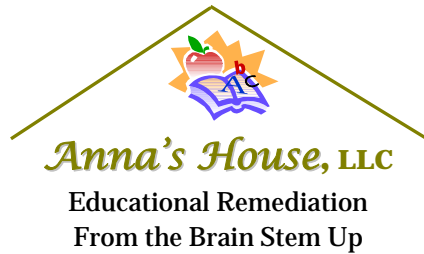
"I have tried for a long time to get [my son] to ride his bike and he had no interest at all! I told him before school got out that riding his bike was one of my goals for him this summer. Last night he got on it and amazingly started riding it up and down the street! I was amazed at the balance he had for the first time! He was so excited and proud." -a mom

S_ placed in the top 10 in a skiing race.

"A__ can now roll (down a hill, across the floor, etc.)! This is a big deal — even a couple of weeks ago, she still did the awkward hands-and-knees-to-tushie roll." -a mom

"R__ seems to be hungry a lot! He's asking for food much more often than he usually does. He has tried more things too." -a parent

"This morning she was hopping on one leg, which she has always liked to do, but this morning she was doing a much better job. Yesterday at the park she tried to do more balancing than she has before. She also was able to jump on the moving merry-go-round." -a mom



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"D___ asked [his dad] to get out the basketball hoop and put it out front so he could play basketball. Greg played with him, and said he could tell his shooting and dribbling was better than he'd ever seen it. Also, just the fact that D___ was showing interest on his own in playing was amazing. Usually he has no real interest in playing sports because he doesn't feel real confident with them.

Another thing—I went to pay D___ a compliment and patted him on the back Sunday morning, and could tell he has much more muscle tone in his back and didn't feel near as thin or bony."
-a mom

From a mother:

Here's some of my bragging about their recent athletic endeavors:

S___'s at 5th grade Field day:

Obstacle course: 1st place ribbon

50 meter race: 1st place ribbon

(in both of these she competed against 5 other girls from around the district)

Girls' team tug-of-war: 1st place ribbons

T___ (7th grade) competed Saturday at the district middle school track meet. This was the final meet of the season for several hundred 7th and 8th grade track and field athletes:

Triple jump: 3rd place (32'10")

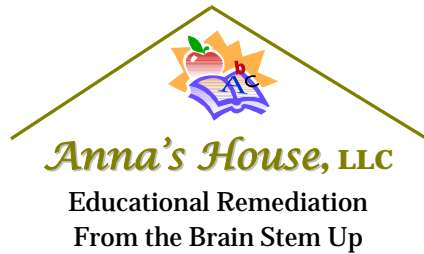
400 meter race: 5th place (60 sec)

Discus: 6th place (111 ft.)

"J___ is able to skateboard – took off the first time!" -a parent

M___'s mom said M_ has been doing headstands—successfully! M_'s mom said she was very surprised the first time she saw her doing it.

Parents have said they've noticed improved balance.



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“The girls made a skirt while at Grandma's house in Kansas. The first thing R____ said when I praised the construction of her skirt was, ‘Mom, I couldn't believe it, the stitches held still! It was much easier!’ I hadn't even thought of the stitches moving on her, but I'm sure that they must have. Just one more thing that has built her confidence.” -a mom

“[My daughter] actually asked me to go work out with her at the local gym yesterday.” -a mom

“I wanted to let you know of a big improvement for him in regards to basketball. A year ago whenever he got the ball, he would usually drop it, or pass it immediately. I asked him about it once & he said “as soon as I get the ball, I panic by all the people coming at me & the only thing I can think of is to get rid of the ball”. Well, this year he not only gets the ball, but he has been “calling” for it. Last night his team had an opportunity to play a scrimmage with another team during half time of a College basketball game. We weren't sure how he would do, but not only did he play, he once again called for the ball & even tried to shoot a basket. He actually got knocked over when he tried to make a shot, but he didn't seem to be bothered by the fact that he got clobbered. This is a huge improvement for him.” -a parent

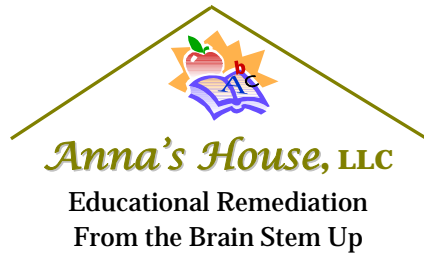
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“I'm very impressed with how [my son's] swimming skills are coming along. He doesn't swim any “real” stroke yet – it's sort of butterfly arms and frog-kick legs – but yesterday he swam four full laps in the pool. Only three months ago, he was extremely uncomfortable in water where he couldn't touch the bottom and wouldn't even try to swim the length of the pool.”

“I noticed K____ roller skating in a nice, coordinated, cross-pattern movement. Wow!”

-a parent



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A___ lettered four times in cross country and track in high school and earned all- conference and all-state honors all four years...Holds numerous records for his school in track and cross country.

“My daughter used to be very clumsy and uncoordinated. Now as I watch her play soccer, she runs like the wind.” -a parent

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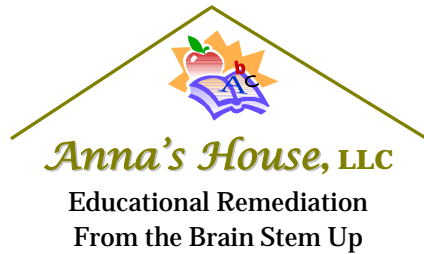
From a Signing teacher to her student:

“You are a really graceful signer. If you keep this up you will be so easy to understand. You are doing awesome, especially for your first semester. Wow!”

“She is excited about her own spatial awareness. She came home one day and told about how she was able to walk backwards while talking to her friend and she had never done that before.” -a mom

“C___ has improved in sports and is catching the ball much better.” -a parent

“S___ is doing a free month of karate--the instructor was really impressed with him. (I was too! His balance and focus was excellent. It was great to see him able to imitate some complicated moves as he mirrored the instructor. Clearly a difference from a year and a half ago!)” -a parent



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"C___ appears more coordinated in both gross motor and fine motor skills and in eye-hand coordination. He loves doing craft projects and does not appear frustrated by school work anymore. -Speech-Language pathologist

'I tried to teach him to ride a bike a few weeks ago. He was frustrated that the training wheels had fallen and could not be fixed. I told him that he'd just have to learn how to ride it without them! I was shocked when he got on the bike and just rode off immediately (with no help from me!). His balance was beautiful--and within a day he had it down perfectly. It has been almost effortless trying to get him ready for school in the mornings." -a mom

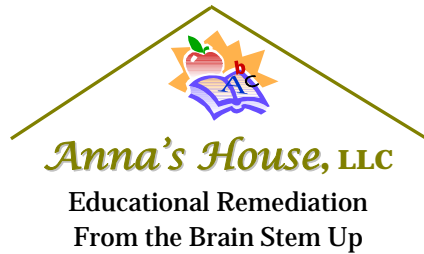
"The PE coach asked to see me one day. He said, 'G___ dribbles basketball like a 5th grader.' He continued, 'We do testing; there is a standard. Kids do not normally look away from the ball until they are in 5th grade; G___ can do it in first.' He asked me to observe a PE class. He pointed out how G___ can jump rope 126 times and count without a mistake. The remainder of the 1st graders were at 12-15 skips." -a mom

"Preparing for [a karate] tournament this Saturday, S___'s form is looking much crisper and more fluid where it's supposed to. She also says it's getting easier." -a parent

"On our recent road trip there were no complaints of nausea and she was able to read in the car." -a mom

"We took a bike ride today and ended up stopping at a skate park. There was a metal beam there about 10 ft. long that was cylindrical in shape and wavy. (It sloped up and down like a roller coaster track.) I tried to walk it like a balance beam. It was hard and I fell off multiple times. I then asked [C___'s dad] to try it. Before he got over to it C___ heard me and ran over to try. He walked the entire thing with ease, hopped off the end and looked at us and said, 'Anna's House'. Pretty neat, huh?!" -a parent

M___ can now float on her back in the swimming pool.



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“Something new has 'clicked' for M____. She is able to implement the changes in movement, she is more focused and has improved significantly.” – gymnastics teacher

“M____ definitely is better at playing hockey.” -a dad

C____ said he can play badminton better and actually hit the birdie! ☺

Comments from a 17-year-old as she completed the Listening Fitness Program:

I finally get how spelling works. I can hear the sounds and learning the rules about WHY things are spelled the way they are helps me remember words I've never been able to spell before.

Mom! I spelled pumpkin right for the first time in my life.

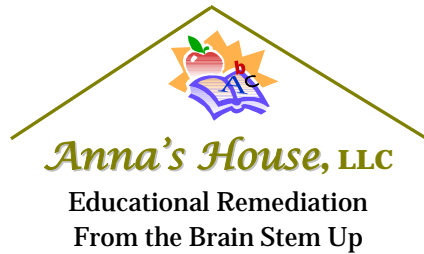
There's this song I love. I've played it over and over in the past, but there was this one part I couldn't understand. Today I put that CD on again. I sang along with it and realized that I could hear and understand every word. I sang words I'd never before understood.

The other night I was messing around on Jeff's piano and I sat down and picked out a whole song. It was so fun.

My voice is getting better. I'm singing more on pitch now.

“R____ also seems to be more articulate in his expression. He's using bigger words that occasionally cause me to pause and think to myself: wow.” -a mom

“I'm still noticing an improvement in R____'s ability to hear pitch. We were singing in the car, and she stayed on pitch with us most of the time. I am now leading her worship team, and during practice with the music behind her, she sang very well.” -a mom



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“A few weeks ago [my son] played dodge ball with a group of boys his age and older. This is very unusual for him. Normally he will just sit and watch especially with kids that he doesn't know all that well. Also, if he does enter in he usually has no clue what is going on in the game and will stand around and make noises or do odd things like that but not this time. Not only did he play but he actually won some of the games!

Then, today, [my son's] cousins and uncles were playing basketball and for the first time he joined in and played the whole time. He was even pretty aggressive. He stuck with the game and knew what to do. I was really surprised.

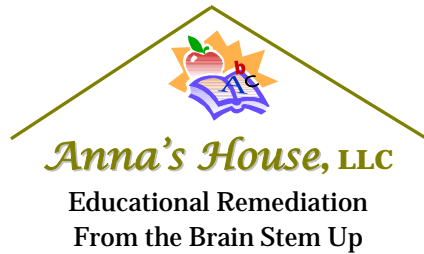
Also today, at lunch, he had a nice, long, normal conversation with one of his uncles. He continued talking for awhile on one topic and held up his end of the conversation without trying to be funny or showy or anything like that.” -a mom

“Today [my son] went sledding all morning and was sledding behind an AVR. Mom said he's NEVER even been willing to do this—too afraid.” -a mom

“ One other thing happened tonight that was really unusual. As we were on the way home (from a talent show, actually) [my son] burst out into a spontaneous made-up song, singing “Goin' to bed. Goin' to bed.” a couple of times. It was funny, and all of us joined in making a very silly song out of it. But it was a really unusual thing for him because he rarely sings. Verbal outbursts aren't unusual, but he has never sung like that.” -a parent

“When we went to the pool this week, he was having fun going underwater and seeing how long he could stay there. It was the first time I've seen him stay under for more than a couple of seconds – he was staying under for 10-12 seconds. I asked him if he felt more comfortable and less like he was going to lose his breath, and he said yes. It seems to me (now) that his problem in the past must have been a sense of panic, not an inability to hold his breath.” - a parent

“J___ went to the movie theatre recently and he actually enjoyed to movie—theaters used to be too overwhelming with size, noise, visual, etc. Not now.” -a mom



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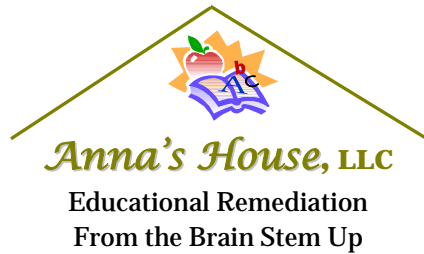
"I have noticed more of a settling with K___ and I don't notice him chewing on things as much. His teacher said that she's noticed the same thing and that she has not noticed him chewing on anything recently." -a mom

L___'s mom said she saw her piano teacher for the first time in awhile today and the teacher commented that L___ seems more "together, more 'centered.'" Mom said, yes, a more intelligent look in the eye, the presentation.

Mom said just recently M_____ has been doing headstands—successfully! Mom was very surprised the first time she saw it.

Mom and Dad said they've noticed improved balance.

"When we were shopping last Thursday at Wal-Mart, I got a phone call. R___ offered to push the cart, and I let her. After a while something happened that I keep thinking about. A man was backing up in front of us. Now, I can't remember if we were stopped and he was backing into us, or if we were coming up behind him. Anyway, R___ noticed and immediately backed up to avoid a collision. The more I think about it, the more it strikes me as different to R___'s usual behavior. Usually, you would not want to be in front of R___ as she is pushing a cart. You might get run over. But, this time she was very quick to respond. There was plenty of distractions too. We were in between the toys and movies. Also, another thing ... There seems to be a change in her need for physical closeness. She still comes to me for a hug, but I don't think I have had to get after her for hanging on me recently." -a mom



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"R___ previously draped herself over me (meaning arms around my neck etc.). Today she came up and held my hand instead, and it dawned on me that she is doing better with personal space. My husband agrees!" -a mom

"R___ is more loving and willing to show affection towards [his grandmother and aunt] and his body doesn't feel as stiff." -a mom

"I gave R___ a piano lesson a couple of days ago. I'm noticing a faster accomplishment of the pieces. Before, her practicing was very painstaking. But, this last couple of days, I think that she has enjoyed practicing. The other thing that I've noticed is that, although she is going very slow in her practicing, she seems to have a better inner-beat. She seems to feel the beat now. Before, she had not much beat at all when she practiced." -a mom

R_____ 's days are going very smoothly lately. Today I was tickled. R_____ was practicing the piano, and I noticed she was trying very hard to achieve the dynamics in the song. This has never happened before. Playing the notes and worrying whether they were loud or soft has always been too much. But today, she was trying and succeeding very well. I love the confidence that the therapy is giving her.

"On Monday night my cousin came over. R___ usually doesn't have 2 words to say to him. But on this night, he sat at the table with us and just talked and talked and talked. My cousin commented that R___ aid more to him in one night than in his 7 years combined...." -a mom