



Hello,  
My Name is  
Richard Michael Stolz  
But I like to be called Richie!







## JUST THE FACTS:

My birthday is January 30, 2002. I am four years old.

I use pictures to communicate and I lead by the hand to what I want.

I like to be tickled and I love to swing and play in the water!

I like lights and things that spin or play music.

I like to look at pieces of paper or sticks and shake them in front of my eyes.

I like to flap my arms when I'm happy or excited..

I hum and hold my hands to my ears.

I like to hear my voice alot and sometimes I get very loud.

I like to climb and jump!

I learned how to kiss a ladies hand and can be affectionate if I know you well

I love Leap frog toys and love wiggles music.

I love to watch disney Pixar movies, the wiggles and disney playhouse.

I don't like change or things taken away from me.

I like to play baby sesame street and Nemo on the computer!

## My Family and Me



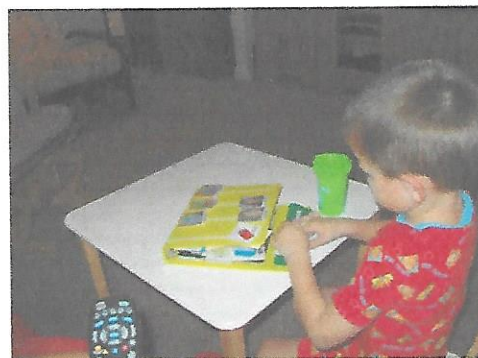
Top L-R: Grandpa Fred, Sis Samantha, Great Grandpa Jaime, Great Grandma Jenny, Aunt Jennifer, Aunt Debbie  
Bot L-R: Grandma Dona, Dad, Great Grandma Claire, Great Grandpa Ron.



This is mommy, she's usually taking the pictures.



## Things I am really good at:



Puzzles with inset, stacking blocks, using pecs, dancing and jumping, water play, matching two and three dimensions, Inserting Pegs in a peg board, drinking from a cup and using a spoon is something I've learned and got really good at. I can take off most of my clothes by myself but still need help!

## Things I need assistance with:

....some Dressing, color sorting, scribbling and coloring, going up and down stairs, and sometimes I forget how to do things I already learned and need a little help....and I still use pampers but I'm learning how to use the potty!





## Things that calm me:



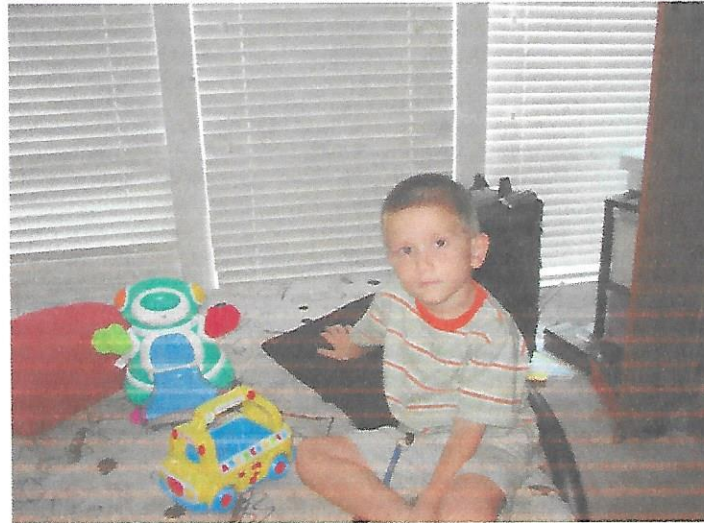
I like to suck my thumb to calm down.

I like to hold things, maybe a plastic piece of food or a chewable toy.

Sometimes a cookie I like might calm me.

Watching the wiggles, disney pixar movies and Leap frog

My favorite is watching my Nemo read along on the computer!



## Things that upset me:

Having something taken away from me.

Moving from one room to the next, or going outside.

(Transitioning)

Having to do something that I don't know how to do or forgot how to do.

Not getting my message across, not being able to tell you what I want or need.





## Reading the signs Trouble ahead



When I'm upset, I crinkle my  
eye brows and nose  
I sniff very loudly when I'm  
getting upset.  
and maybe yell or cry shortly  
before I pinch or bite you.  
If I am a distance, I may run to  
the nearest person and pinch  
them if I'm upset or troubled.

## Tried and True Behavior Techniques



I will work for food or movies!  
I work well with one on one teaching.  
I sometimes need help with somethings  
with your hand over mine.  
I make great eye contact if you sing a  
song I like: Leap Frogs Alphabet song,  
Wiggles Big red car, or the Itsy bitsy spider or  
Twinkle Twinkle little star. I like them best  
with visual effects!







## Do's

Please tickle me I love to laugh.

Please read to me, I love being read to.

Please sing and dance with me.

Please give me my toys to chew on if I'm chewing on my shirt or toys.

Please give me toys that have buttons & lights!

## Dont's

Please don't speak to quickly or use too many words, I won't understand you..

Please don't ask me to get something or give me instructions, I learned many things but still have trouble putting it together!

I don't like my hands dirty.

## Things I'm afraid of

I am afraid of loud sounds, yelling voices.

I am afraid of the vacuum cleaner.

I am afraid of Shadow in Bear and the big blue house.

I'm afraid of thunder.

I'm not afraid of too many things, but it could also be that my family hasn't figured it out yet! Or forgot!



# What I mean when.....

I'm still learning how to point  
but I prefer to take your  
hand I want to show you or  
lead you to something I want!



If I'm pulling on my pampers it  
might mean I have a dirty  
one and need a change!

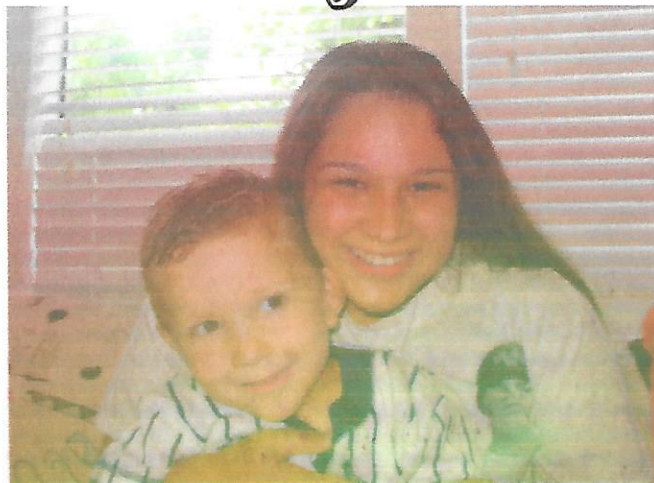
Sometimes at lunch, I might push  
my food away making you think I  
don't want it, but really I'm not  
sure what it is yet, I might need  
to smell it or taste a little to  
make sure I like it.



If I'm working on a task,  
sometimes I do know how to do  
it but am not in the mood for it  
and will just give you any  
response so you'll leave me  
alone. Try again in a few minutes



## Other Family Members



We don't have any pets but this is me and my sister Samantha! She always plays with me and she is so much fun to be with!



# Medications and Me

I don't take any medications regularly unless I'm sick.  
I'm not allergic to any medicine right now.

My parents took me to an allergist and we found  
out that I'm not allergic to any foods.

We don't follow any strict diets, so don't worry about  
me eating different foods.

## FOODS I LIKE:

- \*I love Chicken nuggets.
- \*I like macaroni and cheese.
- \*I love grilled cheese.
- \*I love pancakes or french toast.
- \*I like crinkly fries.
- \*I love fish sticks.
- \*I love white bread.
- \*I love pudding.
- \*I love fruit yogurt
- \*I like peanut butter and jelly sandwiches... but only with thin layers of each on bread.
- \* I love pasta with lots of meat sauce.
- \*I love my grandmas meatloaf.
- \*I like white rice or yellow rice.
- \*I like honey nut or regular cheerios.
- I love applesauce.

## FOODS I DON'T LIKE"

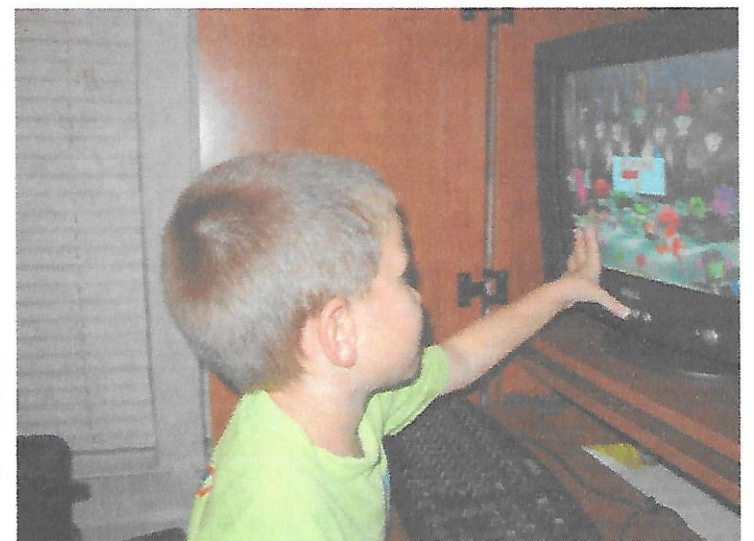
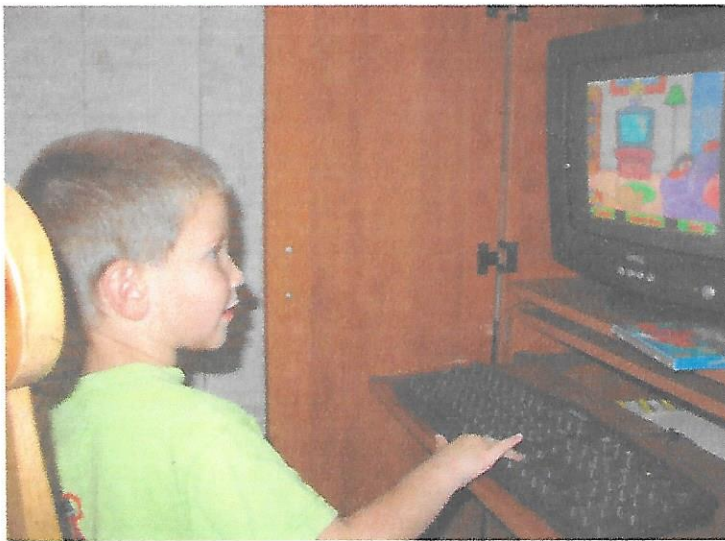
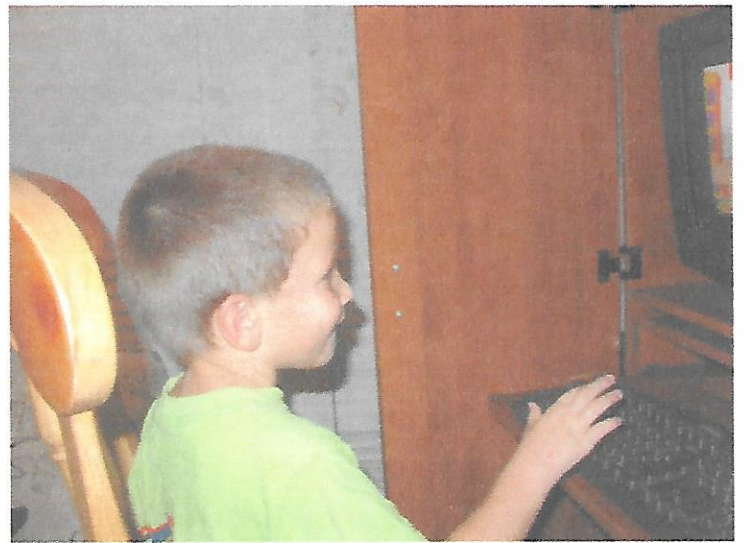
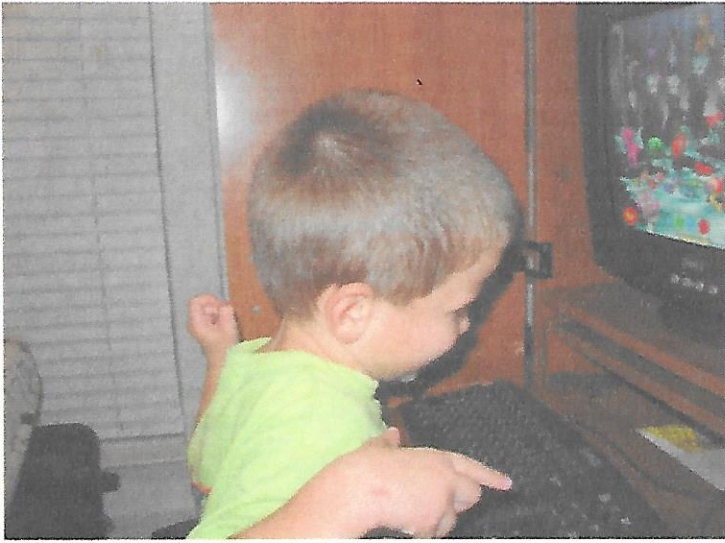
I don't like the look, smell or feel of vegetables. My parents will sneak them in my rice or other mixtures.

I don't like the feel of fruits. I won't eat them. My parents will sneak them into my applesauce or give me fruit yogurt.

I would never try regular fish. And I wouldn't know what to do with a regular piece of fried chicken! (I might eat it if it's cut up!) I don't like oatmeal or anything too soupy.

I don't like salad, tomatoes, or other salad items. I don't like foods with wierd textures.





I AM SPECIAL!