



Shen YingXiang (Feb 8th,2011)

Ying Xiang is 3 years old. She has grown a lot this past year! Her body is very stiff because of cerebral palsy so it is difficult for her to move. She is dependent on adults for all her care. She is very alert and listens to every sound even when she cannot see what is going on. She especially knows when her caregiver is preparing food for lunch. She has a good appetite and is a good eater. She receives a massage several times a week, which helps her muscles relax. She smiles a lot and even laughs

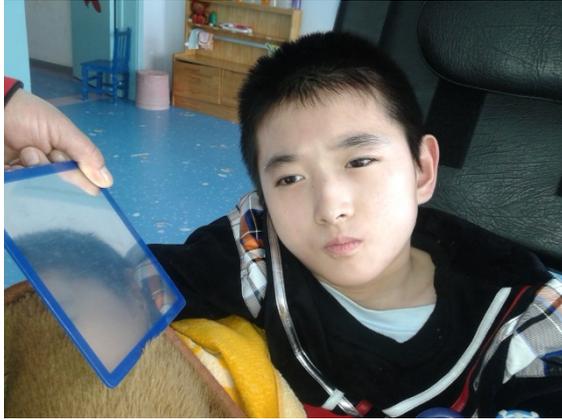
out loud occasionally. Ying Xiang absolutely loves attention! She likes to roll or bounce on the inflatable "peanut" or a big ball, be held or be taken for a ride in her wheelchair. Recently, when her body is relaxed, her head control has improved, allowing her to turn her head to watch what is going on around her.



Shen ZhiXun (May30th,2000)

teenage boy with hydrocephalus. Zhi xun loves to hear stories, play with action figures and is always ready to laugh. He would thrive in a family that could offer some basic therapy to improve already existing communication and motor skills.

He loves when someone shows him pictures from a book and likes to listen stories. He also loves to draw. When you greet him in English and ask him how he is doing, he says "Fine". He can feed himself.



Shen Zhi Ao(Jun17th,2002)

: He lays next to Wen Fang and they have some interaction between them that we guess only they can understand but he is always watching her when she communicates to us in her special way. It is a bit harder to get him to smile or laugh but he loves it when he gets attention. From experience we know he likes water so we always give him some.



Shen Wen Ge(May24th,2002)

He is the hardest one to communicate. He likes to roll away or lie on his stomach but we usually just turn him around and then talk to him and tell him that he is beautiful. He let's us know when he is finished by rolling away.



Shen HongTian(April5th,1999)

HONG TIAN likes to be pushed in his wheelchair; He wants to sit on the wheelchair though he is able to walk. He smiles a lot when people play with him. Sometimes he grabs a volunteer's hand to get the volunteer to push his wheelchair. He seems to be happy when people dance or sing. He always wants to go outside to walk. He always thinks every door should be closed.



She Wen Fang(Oct19th,2003)

She is now 11 years old. She has only been a part of Dream Home for about 2 years. She has blossomed under the care by Mama MeiJing and Dream Home staff and volunteers. Because Wen Fang has cerebral palsy she is not able to sit by herself, stand or walk and needs to be fed. Although she cannot talk, she understands everything that is said to her. She can follow directions such as finding body parts. She loves to go outside during the warm weather and points to the window to let us know she wants to be outside. She enjoys many, many activities, including watching TV (laughing appropriately at humorous programs) and getting a massage. WenFang receives a lot of attention from visitors and volunteers because she is so interactive. Even without being able to talk, she often is able to make us understand what she wants or needs. She is able to choose what she wants to play with by looking at it or reaching

for it. She tries very hard to hold toys; some of her favorites are pinwheels, bubbles, books, Poppin'pals, coloring and playing on a keyboard. Wen Fang thinks that swiping photos on a smart phone is great. Recently she has worked very hard to use some cause/effect apps on a volunteer's iPad. Migyeong would like to have one at Dream Home for several children to use.

All the volunteers talk about the smiling girl as she just loves to smile. She is very bright as for example one week she initiated a game of knocking over a closed bottle of water. The next week when we put the bottle down she remembered the game so she must have a very good memory.