# Joey's not so strong points

Joey loves books but sometimes likes to tear paper pages in books.

Joey loves music and loves to dance, especially round and round till dizzy.

Joey loves to go out side and doesn't always know when not to.

Joey has a large vocabulary, but still has problems with the word "no".



### Joey's Education

Joey is in Kindergarten at Thomas Paine. He is in the Cross-Cat room and loves it! He is using a Vantage Lite and ASL for communication. Joey is mainly non-verbal but knows how to get his point across.

#### Joey in a nutshell

Joey has had 10 (or more, I've lost track) surgeries in his life. Mainly on this esophagus and heart. He has a clean bill of health but isn't supposed to cry very hard for very long. We go for yearly checkups in St Louis.

He sometimes will get choked on food and throw it up, usually right after that he will want a hug and reassurance. He will usually finish the meal afterwards. He clears the chocking spell himself and will "control" the adults when this happens. Feel free to call me and let me know, if something happens. He will eat just about anything, he is a really good eater. He eats liver and onions, lemons, just able anything. He loves pizza and ice cream. Joey loves watching Mickey Mouse and Goody and can spend hours watching the same shows.

### Joey's Family

Joey has a great family, even if I do say so myself. He lives with mom and dad, spend loads of time with Aunt Karen, we all live in Urbana. He loves to visit Ellen's folks, "Bee Bee" and "Pop", they live in Murdock. He spends lot of time with dogs and loves to wag their tails for them. Joey is VERY close to his family. He is an only child and currently does not attend afterschool programs or daycare.

We will do anything we can to further his future and we do not allow anyone to tell us he can't do something, we will do it when we are dang good and ready! Do you know where he gets his stubborn streak?



### Joey's strengths

Joey is a happy go lucky child.

Joey enjoys looking at books and being read stories. Mommy thinks he can read sometimes!

Joey loves animals and knows all of the signs for the farm animals.

Joey loves animals' tails and likes for them to wag and he might help them wag.

Joey loves hair. He likes to run his hands gently though longer hair.

Joey loves light switches and turning on and off the lights, loves to close doors and loves to play in water.

Joey likes to be helpful and watch what is going on.



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- 1. Joey and Buzz at Disney.
- 2. Joey and mommy, Aunt Karen, "Bee Bee" Uncle Duane and Aunt Jen at Disney
- 3. Joey, Buzz and Woody.
- 4. Joey and Pop few years ago
- 5. Joey's Cowboy Pictures.

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## Joseph Russell "Joey" Lindsey September 3, 2004



Joey is the son of Ellen and David Lindsey of Urbana. He attends Thomas Paine in Urbana. Joey has Down Syndrome. He is very smart and funny. He loves books and animals. Joey is joy to know and love.

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