



## Profile for DFS Monthly Newsletter



**Name(s):** Aaron and Mariella

**Age(s):** 8 and 6

**Emotional/Behavioral Level:** Mild - Severe

**Grade(s):** 2022-2023 1st & 3rd grade

**Interests:** Mariella is friendly, sweet, and talkative. She thrives on attention and positive praises. She loves having tea parties, playing with her dolls, and spending time with caregivers. She can be a little sassy and bossy at times. Aaron is kind, friendly and silly. He loves to ride his bike, look at books, and play with his toy cars. He primarily engages in independent play.

**Legal Status:** Legally Risk

**Recruiter:** Yesenia Crawford

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### A little bit about AARON:

- Aaron is a happy, smart and sweet boy.
- He loves to play with his toy cars and likes to do things that are more independent like riding his bike or playing games on the phone.
- Aaron has limited speech and has services in place that have helped with his communication skills. He relies on facial expressions and body language to determine if someone is being serious or playful. He can also pick up on someone's emotional state. For example, if his caregiver appears to be in distress this can lead to behaviors, since Aaron is affected by the feelings of his caregiver.
- Aaron does well when there is structured, routine, and consistency. He is easily over stimulated when there is chaos or repetitive sounds such as alarms.
- Aaron likes chicken nuggets, fries, pizza, pepperoni, dried cereal, juice, crackers, potatoes and gravy, chicken, pineapple, oatmeal, and spaghetti.

### A little bit about MARIELLA:

- Mariella is sweet, energetic, and friendly.
- She is a feminine and loves to wear dresses and bows. She plays well with other children and independently. She likes to play with dolls, her kitchen set, and play make-up. Mariella likes to play pretend games such as house, teacher, and chef. Mariella is talkative and expressive with her hands and face.
- Mariella is loving towards others when she feels comfortable. She likes receiving and giving hugs and compliments.
- Mariella is an extroverted child. She has no problem talking to people or making friends.
- Mariella dislikes when she does not get her way or when she has a lot of schoolwork. Mariella is at her best when she is in a loving and structured home. She can challenge authority when she knows she can get away with things.
- Mariella needs a consistent, structured, and loving home; these things encourage positive behaviors.