



Jessica: The Whiz Kid

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Little Jessica works on her reading drills with Mommy Liberty

Reading is an excellent opportunity for parents to spend quality time with their children. Children's motivation and achievement improve when their parents are active in their education, according to studies. Reading bedtime stories to children and encouraging them to study and read from an early age will assure their future success. Furthermore, children who enjoy reading and writing are more likely to succeed in school the more so when the family is with them in their learning journey.

These are just among the reasons why a three-year-old child, Jessica May Roxas is joyously guided and trained by her parents, Retired Colonel Gerry P. Roxas, and Dr. Liberty G. Roxas, the Education Program Supervisor of Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao, Madrasah Education and Career Guidance Program.

Jessica started her interest in books and picture reading at age one. She learned the alphabet when she was two years old and uttered the sounds of the alphabet when she turned three.

Her parents enrich her imagination as they constantly give her bedtime stories where her inquisitive mind is developed. They join her in watching her favorite YouTube educational series like Cocomelon, Sesame Street and Barney along with her older sister, Joanne Micah.

Her parents have witnessed how her multiple intelligences are gradually developed. She started her number counting as she associated it with things around her when she was one year old when she too started to speak clearly. She could identify numbers and could count 1 to 100 nearing mastery.



Jessica loves to watch Cocomelon and Sesame Street

She is gifted as she loves solving puzzles, coloring, painting, dancing and playing the piano like her mommy. She loves to sing like her daddy and 'Ate'. She used to sing her favorite song, "Let it Go" as she could read well the lyrics displayed on the screen. To develop more her musical intelligence, her parents enrolled her in a voice lesson in Belter Performing Arts. There, she was given a title as the 'Batang Beritera at Pianista' that has made her parents so delighted.

Her proud parents would love to see her shine as she enjoys her journey towards learning. She has started homeschooling this March in the nursery. At a very young age, how she excels in every given task is undeniable. Watch how she bubbly showcases her talents and skills by visiting her YouTube channel 'Liberty Roxas'.

Indeed, family participation improves children's reading achievement. Through reading, other skills and talents are developed. When parents are involved in their children's education, they begin to feel better about literacy and would like to learn more.



She was tagged as 'Batang Biritera at Pianista' in her voice lesson class in Belter Performing Arts

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