



Antonio
07/21/2004: 7 years old



Antonio is a very bright boy who likes school. Antonio is going into the second grade and says he, “can’t wait to learn more.” In the last school year he was on the honor roll and he received a certificate for 100% attendance! He has progressed a great deal in a structured environment where he is given the opportunity to do his best. Antonio has great manners and always tries to remember to say please and thank you. He loves pizza, spaghetti, and chicken nuggets. He also likes vegetables, especially corn! Antonio is active and engaging; he enjoys reading, spelling, math, bike riding, and video games.

Antonio is a natural leader who makes friends easily. You will find Antonio following the rules and making sure the others are too. Antonio has been prescribed medication for ADHD which has really helped him with paying attention, focusing, and staying on task. Antonio knows how to manipulate a situation and needs clear boundaries set; he responds to redirection very well. Antonio needs an experienced family that helps him feel very safe and secure. He needs a family that will listen to him and allow him to freely express his feelings.

Antonio would do well as the only child or with other children in the home. An open adoption would be best; allowing Antonio some sort of limited contact with his mother, maternal grandmother, and half-siblings. Antonio is also very bonded to his foster family and it would be best if he could maintain contact with them as well.

Antonio is a very sweet, smart, caring young boy who is sure to go far in life! For more information about Antonio or about the adoption process, please email: jrhodes@dcsf.nv.gov