

DREAM

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GENIUS
Profile

My Child

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My Child's Genius Elements

Interest Awareness

- Budding artist whose medium of choice is drawing. -
- Loves to play the violin, ride bikes, act, hike and stargaze -
- Developing an interest in science, P.E., and competitive team sports. -

Racial Identity

- Most proud to be Black when he thinks of the soul food that his parents and grandmother cook during holidays. -
- Malcolm X inspires him because he was a bold leader who wasn't afraid to speak up for his community. -
- Being Black to him means he feels honored that her ancestors gave their lives so she could enjoy more freedom-

Can-Do Attitude

- Can overcome challenges with his times tables in Math with a classroom environment that promotes working with a partner and a teacher who uses songs or dances to teach lessons. -
- Most productive when doing group work with his friends. -
- Will show that she needs help by staring blankly during an activity and will typically look to his older sister for help. -

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Multicultural Navigation

- Shows concerns for children with disabilities when it comes to them being left behind in school, especially because he wants to work with kids with special needs when he finishes school.-
- Often quiet when uncomfortable in unfamiliar cultural environments, and is most comfortable in these environments when there is at least one person he knows there.-
- Listens to music and moves around while doing homework at home, and it would be affirming if this was accepted at school. -

Selective Trust

- Mostly trusts his aunt, his older cousin, and his art teacher. -
- Will decide to trust you if you support them through tough times. -
- Trust earned and kept by showing him that you believe in him and letting him express himself. -

Genius

- Can change the world through the compassion he has for those who are different from him. -
- May be a future leader in helping to care for and educate Black students who have disabilities. -
- Currently helps his community by making flyers for events that support Black culture. -

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