

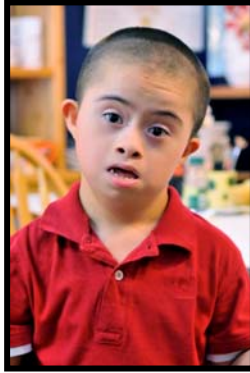


Wednesday's Child
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This week's Wednesday's Child story features a sibling set of three children who don't necessarily follow the roles associated with their birth order. Wanting to explore the individual hues of these three, we met up with Pablo (1999), Carlos (2002) and Linda (2006) at the Color Me Mine studio in Valencia, California for some artistic expression.



Pablo is chronologically the oldest of these three and is very affectionate, but also has Down's Syndrome and is non-verbal. Pablo often relies on the help of his two younger siblings who "interpret" for him when his gesturing is not enough to communicate to others. Despite being the older brother, it is Pablo who takes in many life lessons from his younger siblings.

Second-born Carlos often slips into the role of big brother and says he wants to be either a police officer or a teacher when he grows up. He enjoys playing baseball and basketball and when not engaged in athletics, he likes to hang out in the kitchen to watch food being prepared.



Little sister Linda is a very inquisitive, thoughtful, enthusiastic and helpful little girl. Linda says she wants to be a teacher when she grows up. When asked why a teacher, both Linda and Carlos says that they like to spend time teaching Pablo how to do things he normally can't do or has difficulty doing.

Pablo wasn't interested in joining the art activities this time around, but it was a great opportunity for Carlos and Linda to each have a little "me" time working on their own Color Me Mine projects. Meanwhile, we're looking for a special family to take on the task of meeting the spectrum of needs of these three children.

To learn more about Pablo, Carlos and Linda and about adoption, please call
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