LEO THE LATE BLOOMER

Little Leo is worried about all the things he can't do yet, but his mother's patience and a little bit of time bring success and satisfaction.

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Children usually like hearing about things that happened when they were smaller. Ask your child is they remember something they enjoyed doing when they were younger. Help them remember about a favorite toy or a favorite activity. Tell them what you remember about them when they were babies. Have your child draw a picture of what they think they looked like when they were littler. Then have them draw a picture of what they look like now—doing something that is special to them (playing with the dog; jumping rope). You may want to find a toy or activity that they enjoyed when they were younger. Ask them to show you something they enjoy now—or the different way they now play with the same toy. Does your child think they'd like to be a baby again? Maybe just for a little pretend!