Important Milestones by the end of...

3 months	7 months	1 year
o begins to babble o brings hand to mouth o first smile	o babbles chains of sounds o can tell emotions by tone of voice o develops full color vision o responds to own name o transfers object from hand to hand	o bangs two objects together o crawls forward on belly o cries when parent leaves o finds objects even when hidden under two or three covers o finger feeds him/herself o reaches sitting position without help o responds to "no" o says "dada" and "mama" o walks holding on to furniture

2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
o begins make-believe play o begins to run o begins to show defiant behavior o begins to sort by shapes and colors o says 2-4 word sentences o turns over container to pour out contents o walks alone o walks up and down stairs holding on to support	o can ride a tricycle o expresses affection openly o sorts objects by shape and color	o cooperates with other children o uses scissors o walks up and down stairs without support	o dresses and undresses without help o uses a fork, spoon and (sometimes) a knife to eat