

<p>incisors and lateral mandibular incisors erupt</p> <p>More cautious in approaches to new performances</p> <p>Repeats performances to master them</p> <p>Jaw begins to expand to accommodate permanent teeth</p>	<p>More mechanical in reading; often does not stop at the end of a sentence; skips words such as "it," "the," and "he"</p>	<p>stubborn</p>	<p>Spends a lot of time alone; does not require a lot of companionship</p>
Ages 8 to 9 Years			
<p>Continues to gain 5 cm (2 inches) in height per year</p> <p>Weight: 19.6 to 39.6 kg (43 to 87 pounds)</p> <p>Height: 116.8 to 141.8 cm (46 to 56 inches)</p> <p>Lateral incisors (maxillary) and mandibular cuspids erupt</p> <p>Movement fluid; often graceful and poised</p> <p>Always on the go; jumps, chases, skips</p> <p>Increased smoothness and speed in fine motor control; uses cursive writing</p> <p>Dresses self completely</p> <p>Likely to overdo; hard to quiet down after recess</p> <p>More limber; bones grow faster than ligaments</p>	<p>Gives similarities and differences between two things from memory</p> <p>Counts backward from 20 to 1; understands concept of reversibility</p> <p>Repeats days of the week and months in order; knows the date</p> <p>Describes common objects in detail, not merely their use</p> <p>Makes change out of a quarter</p> <p>Attends third and fourth grades</p> <p>Reads more; may plan to wake up early just to read</p> <p>Reads classic books but also enjoys comics</p> <p>More aware of time; can be relied on to get to school on time</p> <p>Can grasp concepts of parts and whole (fractions)</p> <p>Understands concepts of space, cause and effect, nesting (puzzles), conservation (permanence of mass and volume)</p> <p>Classifies objects by more than one quality; has collections</p> <p>Produces simple paintings or drawings</p>	<p>Makes use of common tools such as hammer, saw, screwdriver</p> <p>Uses household and sewing utensils</p> <p>Helps with routine household tasks, such as dusting, sweeping</p> <p>Assumes responsibility for share of household chores</p> <p>Looks after all of own needs at table</p> <p>Buys useful articles; exercises some choice in making purchases</p> <p>Runs useful errands</p> <p>Likes pictorial magazines</p> <p>Likes school; wants to answer all the questions</p> <p>Is afraid of failing a grade; is ashamed of bad grades</p> <p>Is more critical of self</p> <p>Takes music and sport lessons</p>	<p>Is easy to get along with at home</p> <p>Likes the reward system</p> <p>Dramatizes</p> <p>Is more sociable</p> <p>Is better behaved</p> <p>Is interested in boy-girl relationships but will not admit it</p> <p>Goes about home and community freely, alone or with friends</p> <p>Likes to compete and play games</p> <p>Shows preference in friends and groups</p> <p>Plays mostly with groups of own sex but is beginning to mix</p> <p>Develops modesty</p> <p>Compares self with others</p> <p>Enjoys organizations, clubs, and group sports</p>
Ages 10 to 12 Years			
<p>Weight: 24.3 to 58 kg (54 to 128 pounds)</p> <p>Height: 127 to</p>	<p>Writes brief stories</p> <p>Attends fifth to seventh grades</p> <p>Writes occasional short</p>	<p>Makes useful tools or does easy repair work</p> <p>Cooks or sews in small ways</p>	<p>Loves friends; talks about them constantly</p>