



I just finished teaching my fourth year of Pre-K. Keeping a child's attention, especially at five years old, can be a challenge. This year I had a student who had an extremely hard time sitting still. His mind was always in another place, especially during large group time. When I was reading he would be spinning around on the carpet. During large group literacy activities he would find something on the carpet to fidget with. During calendar time he would be distracting other children. His family and I were concerned.

In March a special chair was delivered to my classroom. This chair gave children the ability to move back and forth and side to side. I gave the opportunity to share the chair with this very special child who had continued to struggle throughout the school year paying attention. That same day I saw a difference in this particular child's attention span. While I was reading his eyes were right on me. Instead of moving all around the classroom he was able to move in the chair. When I asked the class "Who can tell me the characters that were in the book?" He raised his hand and responded "The pigs and the wolf". That was the first time that he had responded to one of my questions. Between the time I received the noodle chair and the end of the year I saw a change in him. I believe the chair (the "wiggle" chair as he called it) had a lot to do with the improvement in his attention span. I would recommend this chair to any teacher or parent looking for a way to help their child who is always on the move or who has a hard time focusing.

When asking 5- year old children for their opinions on the chair:

"It's so much fun!"

"It feels like a wiggle machine."

"I like to move in it."

"It makes me feel like I'm riding a bus."

"It's very comfortable."

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