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I am 4 1/2, and my baby brother and sisters are 7-months-old. My brother, Ethan is 3 1/2. We have the same birthday! (Note from Mom: they are actually 364 days apart.) I was almost 4 when my siblings were born. The babies cried a lot, and mommy was very tired when they first came home. She had to be in the hospital for a long time. They ate all the time. Now Delaney can sit up all alone, and Addie likes to talk to me. Joel likes to giggle at Ethan.



Our family is different from others because we have a lot of people here. We also have a lot of fun, and Ethan and I can play with each other all day! When people make a fuss over the babies, it's nice because I am the big sister. People always ask me if I help Mommy, and I say, "I love to help Mommy with the babies because I always wanted a sister, and now I have two". I love my girls. I love Joel too. Ethan is my best friend, so I love Ethan too.

I like to swim in the pool with Daddy and Ethan. I like preschool. I love to dance, and sing. I think I like to color. I am pretty good at that. When I grow up, I want to ride horses. I love horses. I like it when Daddy takes me outside to play with Ethan, and sometimes Mommy takes me to see a movie or go to the zoo. I like to give Addie and Laney hugs and kisses, and I like to make Joel laugh.



When I'm with my friends we usually just play rather than talk about my sisters and brothers.

Special things I like to do with my parents include reading books and playing games. Mommy lets me help with dinner, and Daddy takes us out to play. Daddy took us camping this summer, and that was fun. We went to the rides (amusement park) with Mommy and Papa Cake. Mommy and Daddy took us to the zoo. I like the giraffe, and Ethan likes the gorillas.



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