

My Name is Jake

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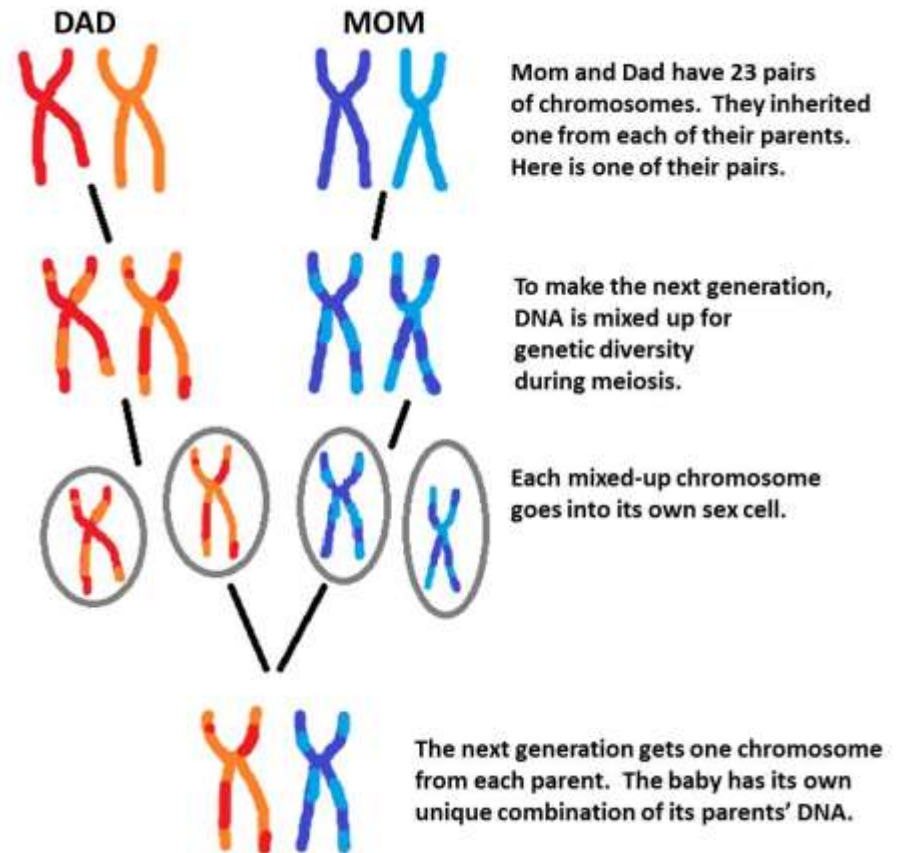
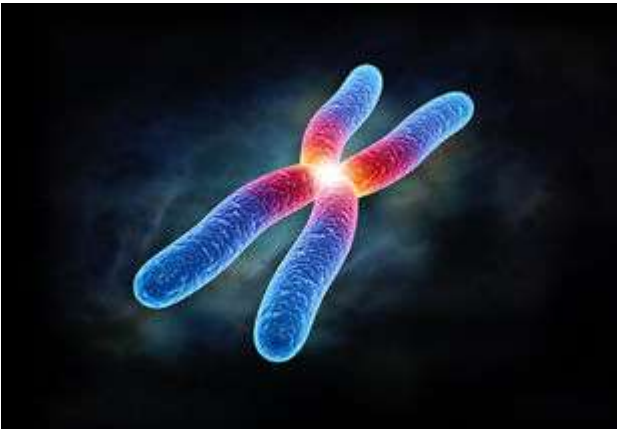
My Name Is Jake is a Children's Book addressing the fundamentals of Down Syndrome while teaching children ***We are more alike than we are different***

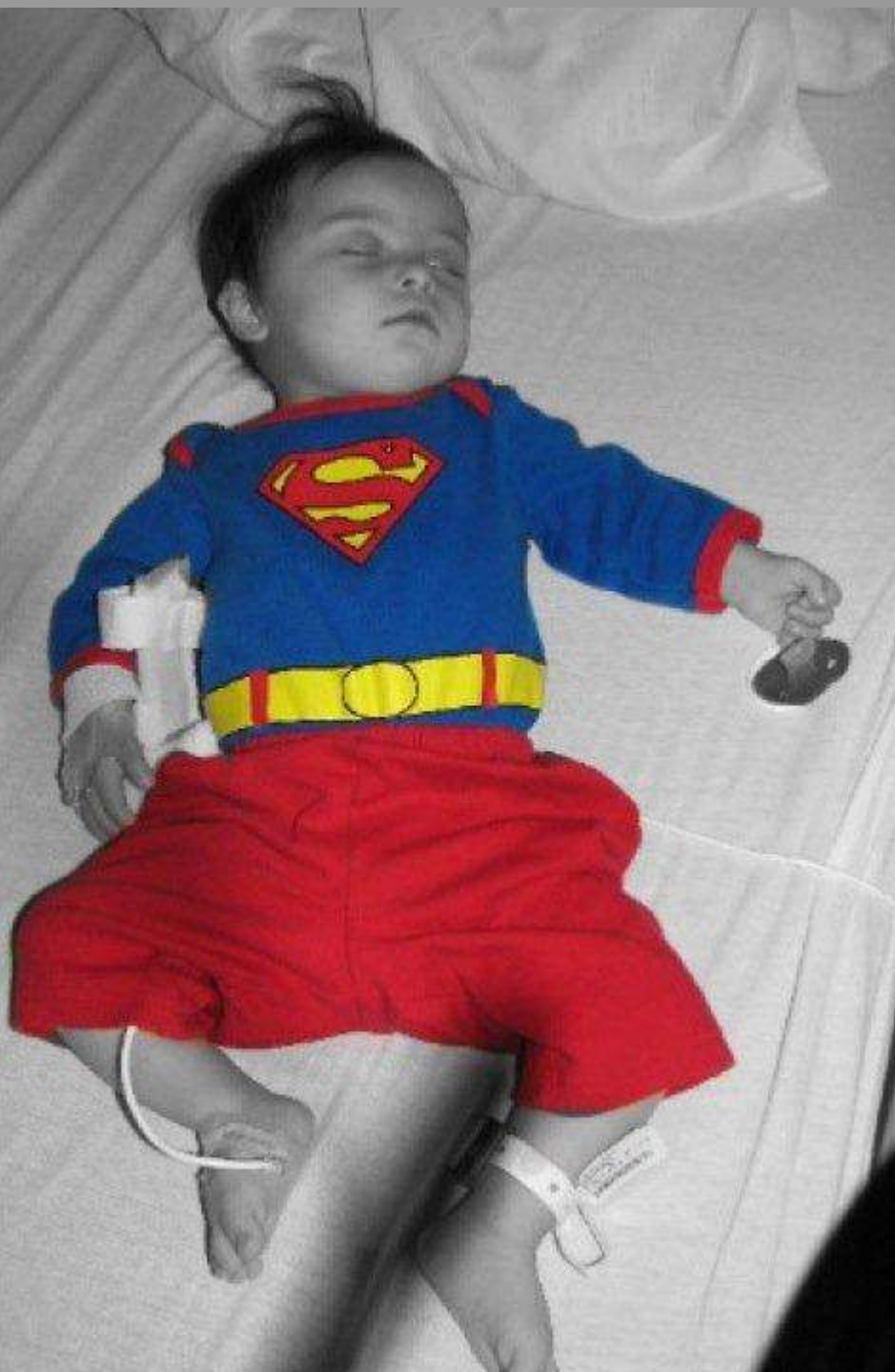


Before I was even born my Mommy and Daddy knew that I would have an extra chromosome. This means that I have what is called Down Syndrome.



Chromosomes





When I was a baby I
had two surgeries to
fix my heart. My
family and friends
called me
Superman
because I was so
tough.

This helps explain why
I am small.



This is my family, we live on a farm.

I love animals!



I
love
to
swing
on
the
playground!





I am a WARRIOR

This is my best friend
Paige. She loves me just
the way I am.

I will do many of the
same things as you, my
extra chromosome just
makes it take me longer
to learn how to do
them.





Please have
patience with kids
who are a little bit
different, we want
to have friends just
like you do.

We love, we
laugh, we play, we
hurt and we
cry.....just like you!

I hope you like the book!



Please ask my mommy any questions you have... she would be happy to answer them!

