

Silent Lessons Taught by Aashi

In the short time we spent time with Aashi we came to many realizations! Aside from the miracle of life and the hope and joy a child can infuse into life, here are the 5 biggest lessons we were reminded of, 1 for each of the months we knew her:

1. **Cherish every moment** as life can be short and sweet or a blissful marathon
2. **Appreciate that one person who has chosen to walk hand-in-hand with you through life;** they'll be there when times are great, but more importantly they'll be there when things get tough
3. **Remember how quickly things can change; in a matter of minutes,** your life can take an entirely different course than the one you had laid out.
4. **Try to be compassionate towards everyone you meet;** you never know what someone's going through or has endured in their past.
5. **Understand things from the perspective of your parents;** in our case, we've been lucky to have loving and supportive parents through all our ups and downs. Aashi's presence in our lives has helped us realize the true meaning of sacrifice and unconditional love.

Let every twist and turn in life be a time for reflection and journey that we value. Aashi's lessons are a guiding light that we will follow for the rest of our lives.

Aashi is forever loved and has left her mark in our world. We dedicate this brick in her memory. May she forever romp around and create lots of mischief with her friends.

We are unbelievably fortunate to have your presence, thoughts and prayers with us.

Thank you all for joining us today.

