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Community Service Reflection

The activity that I chose for my second quarter community service was babysit my neighbor's five-year-old daughter for free. Their little girl's name was Lauren, and they told me that they had adopted her from China a few years ago. They had just moved into our neighborhood and needed some help looking after Lauren. I offered to babysit Lauren for free as a part of my community service, and they happily took up the offer. I chose this activity because I enjoy working with little kids.

I babysat Lauren for 5 hours straight on a Saturday night, while her parents went out for dinner at Half Moon Bay. During the 5 hours, I watched a couple Disney movies with her while eating dinner. We decorated gingerbread cookie men and ate them. We had tons of fun together.

I liked this activity because it is fun working with little kids for me. I think it is a good preparation for when I have kids of my own when I grow older. I learned that looking after a child is not always easy, and that I should appreciate my parents for putting up with me when I was younger. Now I know what to expect when I get older and raise a family of my own. I know that raising children can be extremely difficult.

I would definitely do this activity again. I think Lauren really enjoyed playing with me and I had a great time with her. Her parents were very happy with my work too.