

Age

The Yardstick

Look at this yardstick as your child's life. Each inch represents 2 years of precious life, transforming this 36 inch yardstick into 72 years-the average person's lifespan.

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.5 inches (1 yr)
Cruising the carpet, getting into all kinds of things they shouldn't.

3 inches (6 yrs)
Your child is six and in kindergarten, and is excited about school.

5.5 inches (11 yrs)
Your child is eleven and moving on to middle school or junior high.

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9 inches (18 yrs)
Your child is eighteen and graduating. You're full of pride seeing them in a cap and gown.

11 inches (22 yrs)
Your child is graduating college and has moved on to a career and family.

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Let's focus back on the 2.5 inches between *six and eleven years old*

These 2.5 inches (5 years), are critical years in your child's development. Many decision-making skills, ethics, and morals will be established and reinforced during this time.

These five years are the years of the Cub Scout - Lion through Webelos Scout

A Recent Study Shows

Young people who were close to a caring adult in these early years were less likely to get into trouble with drugs, crime, etc., and were more likely to continue in school.



Get Involved!

Make your child's Scouting experience something they will remember for a lifetime!



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