Family Spotlight: CMU Dad and Daughters

We, the Hayashi family, moved from Osaka, Japan to Pittsburgh in 2008. Our family has Eiji (dad), Eriko (mom), Anna (7 years old), and Sara (3 years old). Eiji is pursuing his Ph.D. in Human-Computer Interaction at CMU. I guess Eiji will finish his Ph.D. some time soon, but I’m not sure. When I heard that asking a Ph.D. student when he/she will finish the Ph.D. is equivalent to asking a woman how old she is, I stopped asking him about it. Anyway, it is great for him to have opportunities to do something he loves.

Anna, a second grader now, was a student at the CMU Children’s School for two years. When Anna was going to the Children’s School, Sara was born. It is surprising that Sara has grown so quickly and is going to school now.

Sara loves singing and dancing. At home, she always sings songs that she learns at the Children’s School, dances pretending she is a princess, or jumps around happily. It is very fun to see how Sara and Anna, a rather shy girl, are developing in such different ways.

Finally, we are very glad that Anna was and Sara is part of the Children’s School. Anna had an exciting two years with great people at the Children’s School. Sara had been waiting for so long for the day when she could join the school. Now, it’s her school, and she LOVES the CMU Children’s School.

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