



Caleb Choe, age 7, after struggling with hearing aids for three years, Caleb finally received his first cochlear implant last year. His parents will always remember Caleb walking from the Ear Institute after his activation and wondering what “that sound” was – they were birds. He heard “music” for the first several days and would dance every time his parents put on his processor. He started hearing words within two days and within a week of his activation – his demeanor brightened and his speech started becoming crisper. His second cochlear implant brought more than his parents expected! His pace of improvement accelerated yet again and he now shares more details from his classes. His parents can tell he is more socially engaged and integrated as well. Caleb is fully mainstreamed in 1st Grade at The Town School.

Caleb’s parents said, ***“We love how he’s doing with his implants, and are honored to help others experience this gift!”***