

## Week in Review: Crawling and A Homemade Activity Board

### Description

This week seemed to drag on yet fly by at the same time. How does that work?

I consider “dragging on” and “flying by” as mutually exclusive, but I figure this occurrence has something to do with being a parent. Parents of the world, is this a familiar thing to you?

For the past few weeks, Avery had been showing signs of a soon-to-be crawler. This week she has graduated from rolling as if practicing what to do if caught on fire to being an official crawler! Now when we set her down to get something in the next room, she simply crawls to us.



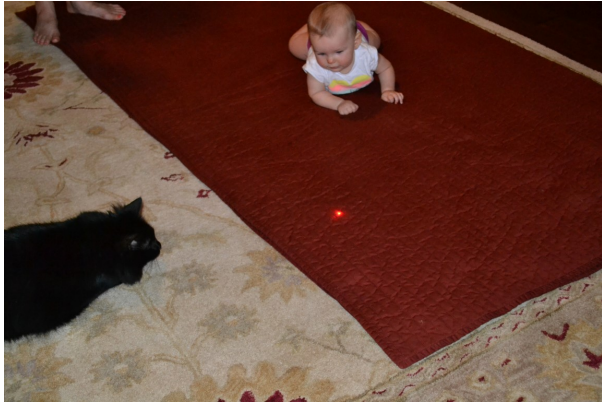
Leave the room, huh? I™ll find you wherever you go!!

Yeah, guess we should probably get around to that whole baby-proofing thing, huh?



This is sturdy enough to pull down on, right?

I™m fairly certain our nights spent playing with the [laser and our cat](#) helped her progress into the crawler she is now. So many benefits from that little red dot emitting tool; cheap entertainment, exercise for cat and baby, and good for learning to crawl!



One day, cat, I can crawl and even the playing field.

I have been wanting to build an activity board like the many ones I found on [Pinterest](#), and finally had the chance early this week. On Tuesday, Avery was sleeping a little longer than usual, so I took advantage and went to the garage to put it together.



I am far from a great craftsman, but thankfully it didn't have to be pretty! I grabbed several wood floor and carpet samples at the Home Depot, bought a chain lock, smiley face push light, light switch (not connected!), plastic chain, and several door stops. I figured the door stops would be her favorite just going off of her use of the ones around our home.



Turns out, my assumptions proved accurate!



I also bought a bell for bicycles that attaches to the handlebars, but donâ€™t have a way to attach it to the board. I need to get another bell like those you see at a bank tellerâ€™s window that you just hit, but she seems happy with it as it for the time being.



Yep, Iâ€™m happy. Seeeeee?

This week was reasonably productive and busy with having a crawler to watch over, and I can only imagine what adventures weâ€™ll have in the coming week. Whatever they are, Iâ€™ll be sure to document them all right here. Sheâ€™s already bumping her head more, so *that* will be fun!

Now itâ€™s time to enjoy our Sunday before the looming workweek starts again; itâ€™s a vicious cycle!

**Do you ever have those long weeks that somehow also seem to go by? Do I even make sense?**

**Ever make or want to make an activity board for your little one?**

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