

18 Memories From My 18th Month Since “Going Dad”™

Description

The months and memories have been flying by, and now we’re a year and half into this parenting gig. From what I hear, it only gets better with time, and so far, I would have to agree.

What’s better at this point; saying “18 months” or saying “a year and a half”? I’ve heard people refer to their kids’ age up to 24 months and that’s the max for me.

At 2 years, I’d say we can get rid of the months reference. Or maybe it would be cool to go retro and use weeks. Maybe even put 104 candles in a cake for their 2nd birthday. Actually, it would be 104.355 candles.

Time

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Year

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Week

Anyway, I’m still not feeling well from [my butt issue the other day](#), so lets get on to these memories.

1. Avery, Mommy and I have known you were crazy for a long time, but now even the way you fall asleep has reached a new level of crazy.



2. Your crazy sleep position was the same day you had a [mystery rash](#) that didnâ€™t seem to bother you but looked horrible. Luckily, it came and went away within a couple days.



3. That rash appeared the same time you became [really ill with the highest fever to date](#). We missed seeing our crazy little girl run circles around the house, but it was kind of sweet to have in such a cuddly mood.



4. You figured out your diaper a [few months ago](#), but never repeatedly pulled it off until recently. When itâ€™s just you and me, your diaper stays put, but when Mommy comes you, you go right for those snaps. No matter how many times we put it back on, you just undo it right away. So weâ€™ve taken to [duct tape diapering](#) which proves quite effective despite the trashy look.

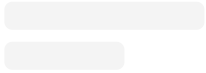


5. I had a [NuttZo tasting party](#) for our neighbors to try all of the delicious varieties, and you took advantage of all the samples with gusto! Iâ€™m surprised there was any left for our guests!



6. Rain has taken over pretty much the entire month, but we didnâ€™t let it stop us from our daily walks. I even wore you in the [Onya NexStep baby carrier](#) which had been a while since the last time we walked with you on my back.





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7. On our rainy walks, we [found and rescued several turtles](#), big and small, by returning them to one of the lakes in our neighborhood. You™re still not sure what to make of them, but we have plenty of time for you to get the turtle experience. Except for the last one we saved, he almost bit off my fingers!



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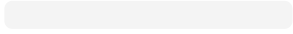
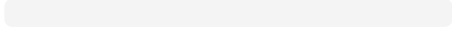


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8. You™ve exclusively had Mommy™s milk and water for drinks until this past month when I [introduced you to Zevia](#). I explained how it™s a great treat to enjoy after playing under the hot Texas sun or anytime really, and how it™s worlds better than other sugary or artificially sweetened alternatives. Obviously, you like it and will be enjoying Zevia with Mommy and me for a long time to come.



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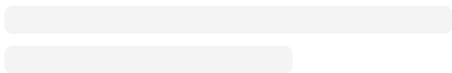
9. One day, during lunch, I picked your nose. Then I posted it for the world to see. You can hit me for this later.

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10. Turtles arenâ€™t the only wildlife in our neighborhood. We have been watching these 8 goslings grow into the full-grown geese that they are as we pass them on our daily walks. The Mommy and Daddy arenâ€™t too friendly as seen when they stick their tongue out at us. but you canâ€™t blame them for being protective. Just so you know, Iâ€™d stick my tongue out at people to protect you too!



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11. I found my old boots I had as a kid and, like any parent would do, we put them on you to take pictures. The results were pure cuteness as always. You also seemed to enjoy the clunking noise you made when walking.



12. One of the days that gave us sun instead of rain happened to be on the weekend, and Mommy had the awesome idea to [bring you to a splash pad](#). It was your first time and although you werenâ€™t too interested in the actual water part, we had fun slinging you around in the water.

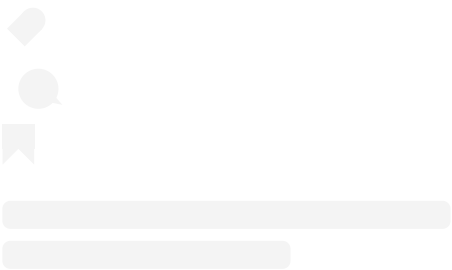


13. During dinnertime, where we usually take turns feeding you with our utensil or putting food for you to grab, we gave you a try at using the spoon yourself. After a few fumbles, you successfully brought food to your mouth several times! Yay, trial and error!



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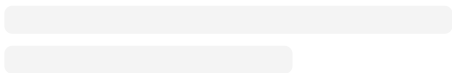
14. A current favorite of yours for breakfast is sliced banana with NuttZo. You are practically crying with impatience the moment I show you the banana, but once you get that first bite, itâ€™s bliss!

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15. Keeping still is not your forte, but running around and playing with several toys at once is. I’ll go about my business cooking our next meal or washing dishes as you go crazy all around me. Of course I’ll stop to read a book or three and throw the ball too!



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16. Right after writing a post about your bottom lip, you went and [busted the thing](#) while playing with Mommyâ€™s sweater. That was your first of many more to come, Iâ€™m sure.



17. Mommy had a blast with you bouncing on our bed and trying to take pictures of when you were [6 months old](#). Turns out, youâ€™re a little more mobile than you were back then. But still freakinâ€™ cute as ever!



18. You have a growing collection of balls that Iâ€™ve been finding on our walks and they provide plenty of entertainment for you at home. Youâ€™re even learning how to put them all in your basket when done. They usually come right back out, but itâ€™s a start!



The fun times just keep getting more and more interactive as she grows. I remember when Avery was just 6 months old, someone told me how it starts getting really good at 18 months. Now that weâ€™re here, Iâ€™m excited to see this for myself since sheâ€™s already fun as it is.

Maybe actually talking or at least being more clear about her wants/needs? Yeah, I know, doubtful. Guess weâ€™ll find out now!!

When did you start using years instead of months to give your childâ€™s age?

What's something noteworthy about your kid from this past month?

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