

This Pumpkinâ€™s Not Amused: Our Babyâ€™s First Halloween

Description

Another first is in the books as Halloween has come and passed. We didnâ€™t do anything too elaborate, just bought a pumpkin costume from Costco and we were all set. Of course, Avery wasnâ€™t too impressed with her orange attire!



Sorry, dear, next year weâ€™ll try for more originality. Deal?



Iâ€™ll take that as confirmation that sheâ€™s okay with this.

For her first trick-or-treating experience, Going Mom, G-Ma, and I took turns holding our winter squash as we walked around a small loop of our neighborhood. We went to the homes of neighbors we knew just to say hi and kindly refused any treats they offered.

It was easy this year since Avery is still too young for candy, but Iâ€™m thinking next year will prove more difficult. I get that sheâ€™ll inevitably have candy, but hopefully we can keep it limited and I canâ€™t stress enough how some of the sweets have ingredients we should never consume. Hydrogenated oils and basically all chemicals, for instance. Bleh.

Anyway, Iâ€™ll spare you my thoughts on ingredients in foodâ€”for now.

We have a really great neighborhood filled with fun-loving people and a lot of kids around the same age as Avery. It will be great watching them grow up together and hopefully creating lasting friendships.

Our pseudo-trick-or-treating walk lasted a little too long to Averyâ€™s liking, but she didnâ€™t throw a huge fit. Most of the time she just had a very unimpressed look which I think was partly because there were several little superheroes, animals, and plenty Elsaâ€™s from â€œFrozenâ€• running around squealing with delight from their bags overflowing with sweet treasures.

The night was calm and the air was cool and crisp from a cold front that just came in making it an ideal night to wander the streets. It was the ideal setting for Halloween and seemed to resemble the scene of kids out on Halloween in the movie E.T.

As usual, we stretched our limits for bedtime and Avery became very fussy as we sat her in her highchair for a late night dinner. She was still happy during bath time and after another bout of fussiness, she was out with Kelley nursing her to sleep.

Our baby is almost one, just two weeks from today, and she makes both Kelley and I extremely happy! I love experiencing firsts together as a family and want to share some of the better pictures of our Halloween on here.

Taking turns posing with our pretty pumpkin princessâ€”who will look anywhere *but* the camera!



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Had to bust out the "tickle bird" to get a few squirmy smiles.

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I thought the shoulder time would help amuse her, but even that yielded sub-par, probably out of pity, smiles. She would hardly budge with Kelley trying to entertain her!



Annnnd, the perfect way to end the day with a pissy pumpkinâ€™.wine. Oh hey, at least the bottle is amusing!



Hope everyone had a fun and safe Halloween!

Did you go out or stay in?

Any favorite costumes youâ€™ve dressed yourself or kids in this year or yearâ€™s past?

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