

My Wife Wins Again, Our Baby Throws Food, and More Banana Fun Facts #5

Description

Why must I be so stubborn all the time? Even if I know Iâ€™m (probably) wrong, I still end up trying to stand my ground. This part of me seems ingrained deep within, and Iâ€™m sorry to those who have to witness my hardheadedness.

Recently, okay, almost everyday, but still, work with me here, Going Mom and I had slight disagreement about something. Itâ€™s one of those small things most couples will argue about at least once; the toilet seat.

As the one who stays home all day, takes in a lot of caffeine, and subsequently pees a lot, I always keep the seat up. It makes it easier for me to go in, do my business, and get out back to Avery. Months ago, I even [wrote a post defending my â€œrightâ€• to leave the seat up](#).

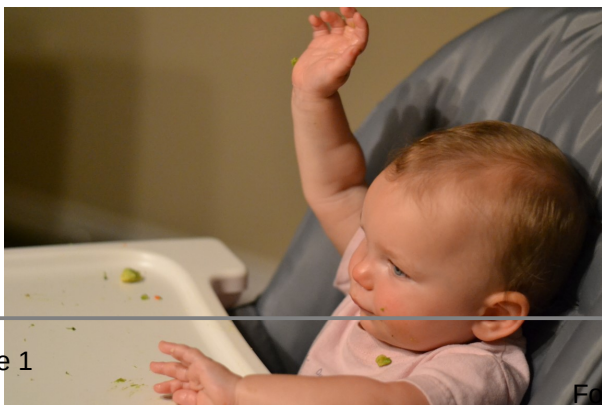
In that post, I clearly thought I won this argument fair and square. Turns out, the dispute was still unsettled. During Averyâ€™s bath time, Kelly asked me in a nice tone to please start putting the seat down since Avery is now mobile and can easily make her way to the toilet. I stubbornly said â€œJust donâ€™t let her.â€• as if it is always that easy, and thus our small argument began.

We kind of ended the tiff without further discussion, and I resorted to asking other dads on the Dad Blogger Facebook group I am a part of. The responses quickly came one after another with the majority of other dads taking not mine, but my wifeâ€™s side. After several of them mentioned crawling/walking kids getting into and possibly drowning plus just having really â€œpissedâ€• (ha ha, get it?) off spouses, I realized my battle was lost; just like before [Going Mom wins again](#).

So, to my wife who I still havenâ€™t told that I now keep the seats down, I am sorry. Hopefully youâ€™re reading this post today and can find forgiveness; you always do! ðŸ™,

Now that Iâ€™ll be putting the seats down after each use, Iâ€™m looking into getting toilet seats with the soft/slow close hinges. I live in constant fear about making a loud noise when Avery is sleeping, and slamming the toilet seat is the last thing I want to do, so it only makes sense. Thanks to all of the dad bloggers who pointed this out!

Another â€œissueâ€• weâ€™ve been having lately is Avery throwing her food on the floor during dinnertime. This is the only time we give her solids since sheâ€™s still on breast milk, but she used to actually eat a little before just tossing the food. Before, sheâ€™d accidentally drop food on the floor and weâ€™d laugh thinking itâ€™s cute, but now sheâ€™s fully aware of what sheâ€™s doing.



Goodbye, broccoli!!

Going Mom still laughs and does a bad job at hiding it, but it hurts me to see good food go to waste. I realize this is part of raising a baby, and I accept it, but no reason to laugh at her which I think makes her think itâ€™s okay.



What, itâ€™s not okay?

Iâ€™m pretty sure discipline at this age is frowned upon, so I just try and tell her thatâ€™s not okay to do, and then Iâ€™ll take a bite of my own broccoli in hopes that will help. So far, it doesnâ€™t!



Another healthy snack for the dog.

Go ahead, laugh at me, you more experienced parents, I know it only gets worse. Oh well, itâ€™s hard to ever stay upset with her for more than a minute; hopefully that never changes!

Maybe weâ€™ll start introducing fruit to see if she likes the sweeter things. We wanted to start with veggies so she wouldnâ€™t get used to sweeter things first, but I know bananas are always a tasty treat! Speaking of, I have some more banana fun facts in continuation from last [Fridayâ€™s post](#).

- **The fastest marathon ever run by a competitor dressed as a fruit was 2 hours, 58 minutes, and 20 secondsâ”recorded at the Barcelona Marathon on March 6, 2011. The runner was Patrick Wightman from the United Kingdom, who dressed as a banana.**
- **A few varieties of wild bananas include bubblegum pink bananas with fuzzy skins, green-and-white striped bananas with pulp the color of orange sherbet, and bananas that taste like strawberries when theyâ€™re cooked.**
- **Banana peels are actually edible if cooked.**

- A man in India once ate 81 bananas in a half hour.
- More songs have been written about bananas than about any other fruit.
- The scientific name for banana is *musa sapientum*, which means "fruit of the wise men."

I'm off to enjoy the rest of Friday now, hope you do the same! Kelley is having a girls night out tonight, so it'll be just Avery and me for bed time. It shouldn't be too bad!..as long as she actually eats her veggies!!

Do you have any tips/tricks on how to not let your child throw food? Or should I just give in and accept it?

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