

15 Memories From My 15th Month Since Going Dad

Description

Another month and numerous memories has come and gone with our growing toddler. Here are 15 to celebrate the number of months sheâ€™s been making us smile.

Avery, you give us more than we could ever count, but here are 15 memories that stand outâ€™.

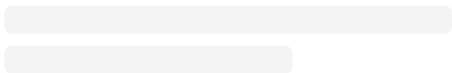
1. You finding out just how fun it is when you wave a string around a cat. Even fat ones like ours will chase a string around, and you were cracking up at fatty Lou.

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2. For most of the month, during nap time and nighttime, you fought sleep with a burning passion. Instead of calming succumbing to your tired state, you™d kick your legs wildly and talk to yourself for up to 45 minutes before giving in. Or it was because you pooped, and then we of course came in to clean you. Remember that when we™re old!!



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3. I entered you in a local baby photo contest put on by [Metroplex Baby and Kids](#) and you won! Thanks to all of our friends, family, and followers for supporting you and your infinite cuteness!



4. This past month I announced that am a proud [Nuttzo Ambassador](#) for 2015, and couldn't of made it without you. As a result, there's been plenty of NuttZo powered meals around here with many more to come. I think it's safe to say you don't mind one bit though.



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5. I mentioned just last month that your jumper days were numbered. Shortly thereafter, we said goodbye to your jumper and I made a nice space for you to roam around in the garage. Now I can work out and so can you! And you still enjoy my weight belt just like when you were in your jumper.



6. Speaking of working out, we got you your own kettlebell and youâ€™ve been a rockstar at doing swings, squats, and even dancing! You get the biggest smile on your face when you pick it up, and it makes me beam with happiness!



7. Apparently, your confidence level has sky-rocketed since youâ€™ve been swinging your kettlebell because now you act as a [personal trainer](#) for Mommy and Me. Weâ€™ve worked out inside several times and you make sure to push us by climbing all over as we grind out HIIT-style workouts.



8. The February weather has been brutal to the North, but here in Texas, weâ€™ve been graced with a lot of beautiful, sunny weather. We made full use of the outdoors and took you to the playground and right in our back yard many times. Weâ€™ve confirmed you love the outside, and weâ€™ve also confirmed you HATE going inside.



9. [Papa had his 60th birthday](#) celebration at a nice restaurant and many friends and family were there. You wore everyone out just running around the entire restaurant and received a lot of praise on your cuteness. You have your Mommy to thank for that! I think you can also thank her for your crude hand gestures at the restaurant too!



10. Speaking of Mommy, you also take after her love of goat cheese. You can outright reject a plain carrot, but top it with goat cheese and you can't eat it fast enough!



One night we even made mini goat cheese sandwiches with my homemade bread that you easily devoured.



11. On the topic of eating, you surprised me when I offered my raw fermented veggies and you loved them. So much so, you cried after I stopped giving more. Between Mommy with her goat cheese and Daddy with my fermented foods, you make your parents super proud!



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12. You have become quite the chatterbox all day, and even when you should be sleeping! No full on real words yet, but every day now, you point up, usually at lights, and make a slushy noise with your mouth as if saying something. Mommy and me just nod and say yes, those are lights. Sorry if thatâ€™s not what youâ€™re really saying, but at least we acknowledge you.



13. Mommy started asking â€œwhere is Averyâ€• when you were rubbing your face one day, and now you do it to play hide and seek. Every time we say a key word like â€œbooâ€•, â€œwhere are youâ€•, â€œhideâ€•, and others, you cover your eyes as if youâ€™re tired to play along. Sometimes you keep them on there really long and itâ€™s hard to tell if you actually are tired or still playing. Either way, youâ€™re cute!

14. Yes, cute even when you do something like throw up. Your first [real food puke happened](#) in the middle of the night when G-Ma was staying over after watching you for [Mommy and Daddyâ€™s date night](#). You ate really good for G-Ma, a little *too* good, and it all came back up. We could hear the noise the first time you did it in your crib, and after cleaning everything up, I heard it the second time when you did it all over Mommy while nursing. Despite the sickness, you gave us plenty of cute, flashy smiles right after expelling your food. We could resist but to smile back at you.

15. And for the final memory this month, itâ€™s another bodily function first. The [night I became ill](#) and was lying on the playroom floor, you decided to squeeze out a stinker as Mommy was giving you a bath. She said it scared you and definitely surprised her, but she handled it smoothly and cleaned things up quickly.

Avery, youâ€™re growing up fast, too fast, and we enjoy watching you see and do so much every day. Youâ€™re constantly learning and hopefully that trend continues for a very long time! We love you, happy 15 months, dear!

Iâ€™d say, if there were a major theme for the month, resisting sleep and confusing Going Mom and I would be it. Seriously, the "terrible twos" really do start at 1! But of course, we wouldn't change it for the world!

Do you have any favorite memories from your kids for the month? Please share as Iâ€™d love to hear!

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