

Elijah

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Eli at 9 months old.



Eli is turning One Year Old on September 4th!

What A Wonderful Year..

This certainly has been a wonderful year. Everyone told us having a child would change our life forever and this certainly has been true. It has changed it in ways that I never would have imagined. The love I have for this little guy is beyond any words can describe.

The day Eli was born was magical. I remember that moment when the doctor handed him immediately to Jenny. Her face was filled with joyful tears and Eli, what appeared to me, was putting his arms out to be with mom. This was such an emotional moment for me. The one word Jenny said to describe him as she was seeing him and holding him for the first time was he's "Perfect". That moment

will live in my heart for the rest of my life.

Of course this past year has not been without several sleepless nights or worry when he was sick but the smiles and laughter from him more than made up for it. It has been all worth it.

Watching Eli grow up and develop into his own person is so rewarding. It is amazing to watch him just learn and try and imitate us. He has gotten real good at waving hello and goodbye and is very friendly at the supermarkets.

He really enjoys to eat and has been on solid food since 6 months old. Of course he is eating all organic foods and some of his favorites are carrots, oatmeal, rice, banana, and now chicken.

He talks a lot and seems to

know dada, mama, duck, dog, banana, up, and ball pretty well.

His first time in a pool was a great experience. We knew he would like it because of how much he enjoys bath time. He will be a natural swimmer I'm sure.

We are taking in each moment and cherishing it forever as we know all too well that he will grow up way too fast!



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"Children bring joy, hope and kindness into the world"



3 months



A week away from being one year old



6 weeks



Eli at 11 months



2 months



6 months



5 days old



4 weeks



8 months



10 Months