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The life and times of Billy, Lydia, and Cory Samoff



Billy had his first birthday this month. You can see what he thought of his first sample cake! He was been calling Lydia and Daddy “Edi” at the beginning of the month but now (mid-Sept) he can say “Lydia” and “Daddy”. Two other favorite words are “happy” and “ball”. He loves to play with balls almost as much as he loves to stick things in holes. If he finds a hole he will sit

there and see how many things will fit in it. He is very coordinated at this task and is even able to put small “Mastermind” ® pegs into the holes! He gave dad a scare mid August when he was sticking his finger in a rusted 2-inch pipe that was sticking an inch out of the ground. A second later Billy tried to taste it but lost his balance and his head slammed down on it. Blood was rushing out of his mouth. The fall gave him a gouge in his upper gums above his upper left front tooth. Fortunately he was up to date on his tetanus shot and was better in a few days.



Lydia has been showing more and more affection towards Billy. This is significant because she has been indifferent to him for so long. This month Lydia got her first “do” at a salon.



Following the lice incident last month Sarah felt it was a good opportunity to let Lydia have this fun experience as well as fix the crooked cuts she made. Lydia loved it!

Cory took part in one of the many races for the Independence Day celebrations that occur throughout the month. It was the “Lomba Sepeda Hias” – Bicycle decoration contest. He didn’t win but it was fun to ride around the neighborhood with a hundred other kids. A local TV station filmed the event and Cory (and Dad) were on the news! At the end of the month the long awaited 5th



Birthday party finally came. Cory’s best friends Abby and Nathaniel came to help celebrate. Sarah made an “Incredibles” cake and he opened presents from his friends as well as from Grammie and Tim and Julie. Mom and dad gave him a soccer ball.

