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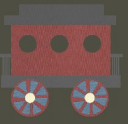
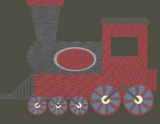
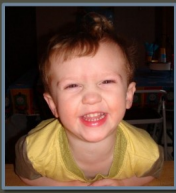
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THE BIRTHDAY BOY

Hunter turned 2 years old on the 9th of January. He is a happy little boy who loves just about anything. We had a Thomas the Train party for him because he loves trains right now. He is very observant, good at repeating, lovable, cute, and the list goes on... I love having this little boy in our family. He is a delight. Hope your 2nd year is filled with lots of new adventures. We love you much!




HUNTER LEWIS TUCKER



Hailey was excited to give him his Thomas tent. She has a Dora one and now they can be busy together going in and out!

With a birthday close to Christmas, this two year old didn't need much. I love this stage though because he understands more, can un-wrap things and gets excited over most everything. (Except that birthday card he didn't exactly look at before he dropped it on the ground. Sorry Grammy. He must share Brady's opinion that cards are a waste of money! But I am glad his scrapbook would be blank if it weren't for you!). We have this train video that is not very good due to the horrible music being played in the background but he will sit for the entire movie watching all different types of trains. Grammy & Smokey found this VHS tape for him. It has already been watched. We still use our VHS player for those fun tapes!



TWO COONS!

Hunter officially received his own raccoon for his birthday from Grammy & Smokey. He took a liking to the one Hailey received last year at Christmas and hasn't been willing to part with it since. I love his expression on his face when he took it out of the bag. He quickly chunked the other one aside after feeling it. The new one is so soft! It has been washed many times. Hailey was happy to get her coon back. Brady brushed coon #1 up for her and made it soft again.



Hunter loves fruit snacks but I don't buy these ones much anymore. He calls them "Tractors" because of the John Deer Tractor on the box. He opened it up and saw the small screwdriver that was on the floor. His new train puzzle needed batteries prior to this package. He took the screwdriver and immediately tried to pry open the top of the box. He is very much like Brady already and loves every opportunity he gets to use real tools. Good thing he got a new wooden hammer and some pegs to pound on!

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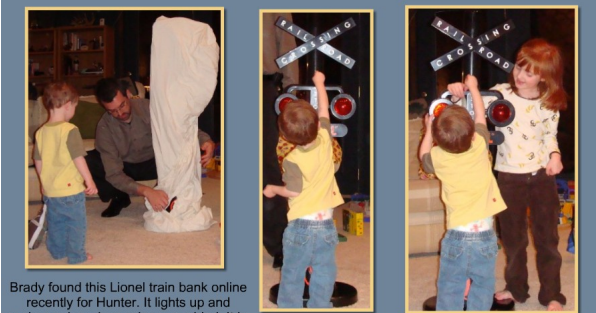
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Red Wagons

Hunter got a new red wagon from Grammy & Smokey. He loves to pull and push things like most children do. It has been up and down the hallway several times and loaded up with toys already. I am excited to be able to take it outside next week for some outdoor adventures. A wagon seems like a childhood staple. I am sure we had one growing up but I don't recall one at the moment. Santa brought Hailey one when she was two years old but we keep it at the lake house. Can't wait to see what treasures it will hold this spring and summer!



Brady found this Lionel train bank online recently for Hunter. It lights up and makes noise when coins are added. It is pretty cute. I wonder how long it will take to fill it up when he gets older. For now, those coins are getting a workout from being dropped in and taken out!

HUNTER'S TRAIN BANK!



His Thomas Cake

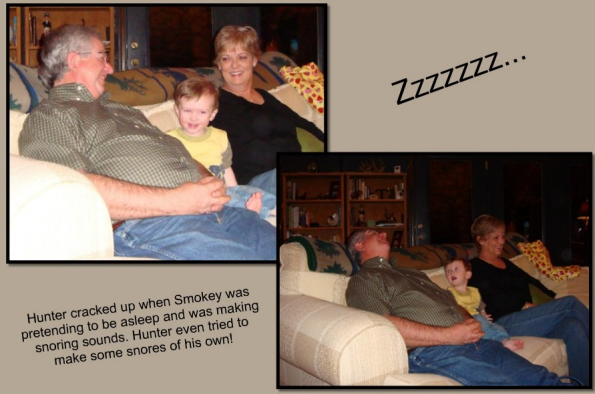
Hailey was such a great big sister on his birthday. She helped me with him the entire day from putting on his clothes, to changing his diaper and playing with him. They are forming a nice relationship lately and I love it. Hailey also helped me decorate while Hunter played with his giant Thomas balloon. She liked throwing the Thomas confetti all over the table the most!



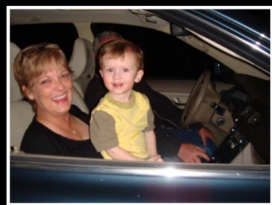
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When it was time for Grammy & Smokey to leave, Hunter decided he was going with them. He told us good bye too. So we told them to take him on a drive around the block. Apparently that didn't phase him as he really enjoyed that and cried because we took him back. Looks like he is good for an over-night trip to his grandparents! He loves them so much and I am happy to see that.



Real zzz's going on shortly after coming inside!