



Jonathan Hospitalized!!

April 2 - Friday night when Julie went to check on Jonathan, she found him semi-awake running a temperature and having trouble breathing. After unsuccessfully attempting to ease his breathing, Julie piled him into the car and over to the emergency room at Palomar Medical Center where he was brought in rather quickly and immediately given a respiratory treatment.



After two respiratory treatments, Jonathan was admitted into the hospital around 4am Saturday morning with the diagnosis of low-grade pneumonia. They administered respiratory treatments throughout Saturday as well as Tylenol to combat the temperature and he finally showed improvement late Saturday night.

A healthy breakfast Sunday morning and he was allowed to go home with Julie and Richard that afternoon. The nurses were great in the special children's section of the hospital, but the Knowles' were happy to be back home!

Annual Trek to Yosemite

May 27 - As always, the Knowles' enjoy the yearly trek up to Yosemite to see the beautiful waterfalls.

Jonathan loved to climb on all the rocks down by the river, but his parents had to keep a close eye on him!!

From left to right: Julie, Richard, Linda, Jack, Jo, Jonathan (in front)



Rick Graduates from High School

June 17 - Rick graduated from Mt. Carmel High School in a very nice ceremony on their campus.

Jason and Katie Get Married!!

June 25 - Julie's oldest nephew tied the knot with Katie in a beautiful wedding at the First Presbyterian Church in downtown Portland, Oregon. Julie's favorite moment was when Jonathan took her hand and asked "Mommy, will you dance with me?".



Julie, Jonathan, Julie's sister Laurie and nephew Stanley all flew up from San Diego on Friday and spent the weekend in Portland. They visited

Multnomah Falls, the Bonneville Fish Hatchery and the rose gardens in Portland. What a wonderful trip!!

USA Celebrates 228th Birthday

July 4 - Julie and Jonathan joined Sam and Jane at their community party to celebrate the birthday of the United States of America.

The food spread was incredible and Sam was the BBQ master! Jonathan charmed the pants off everyone there as the cutest kid ever, and Jane won the big door prize which was a basket full of lots of goodies!!



Hilburne Turns Three-Quarters of a Century Old!!

August 14 - Hilburne Earle Knowles, Sr (aka Sam) celebrated his 75th birthday amongst his family on this momentous and sunny day in August.



They celebrated with his favorite 10-layer Coconut Cake that his daughter-in-law Karen made for him from Aunt Berta Mae's old recipe as well as some incredibly yummy Banana Pudding!

Happy Birthday Old Man!

Jonathan Turns 4!!

August 19 - Jonathan celebrated his birthday at Kit Carson Park in Escondido with his good friends from preschool (Brian, Shane, Oliver, Max and Dylan). It was a very small party in comparison to some of his friends, but they had fun nonetheless!

He also celebrated at school and it would appear that his mom's cupcakes were a big hit with the kids!!

From left to right: Shane, Christian, Oliver, Jonathan and Bekah



"Roar and Snore" With the Animals

August 28 - The night found Julie and Amy amongst the animals at the Wild Animal Park in Escondido. They shared a night together camping to celebrate Amy's belated 15th birthday and had a blast!!



They were served dinner and breakfast and attended numerous walks throughout the evening and the following morning as well as the first monorail trip of the day!

Julie would do it again!

Jonathan Starts Pre-Kindergarten Class

September 7 - Jonathan has now graduated to the Pre-Kindergarten class at the Incarnation Lutheran Preschool in Poway. Julie drops him off every morning at 7:30am and picks him up every night at 5:00pm after a fun-filled day of learning, crafts and lots of playing. Besides being able to recognize the whole alphabet and count up to 30, he's now learning the alphabet in sign language and quite proud of himself!

His teacher is Miss Amanda and the other kids in his classroom are George, Max, Dylan, Brian, Bekah, Trinity and Jonathan L....all four years old and all quite a handful to be sure!!

Julie Becomes a Permanent Fixture at Nokia

September 27 - Two days after Julie's temporary contract ran out, she finally became a full-time employee at Nokia. Still working in the same position as before, she's now aspiring towards Requirements Management or maybe even Product Management!!

On the flip side, Richard recently celebrated (if you can call it that) two years of commuting 70 miles each way from Escondido to Newport Beach for his job at Mindspeed Technologies where he recently celebrated his 10-year anniversary.

Pretty Pumpkins (and a few Nuts)

October 16 - The Knowles' along with Sam, Jane and Jonathan's cousin Adra made the trek up to Bates Nut Farm to visit the pumpkin patch.

The kids enjoyed the bouncer, slide and pony rides, while everyone got to enjoy the hay ride around the farm.



From left to right: Jonathan, Adra, Jane, Sam, Richard

Both Jonathan and Adra picked out a pumpkin for the upcoming Halloween festivities!

Pooh and Tigger and Eeyore, OH MY!!!

October 18 - Jonathan (along with the help of his parents), made the long, exhausting trek up to Disneyland and California Great Adventure in Anaheim.



This was his first trip ever to Disneyland and they packed a lot into three days. They hit up Disneyland first on Sunday night and went on all the rides they could squeeze in before the park shut down.

To California Great Adventure on Monday for every single ride there that Jonathan could go on.

Back to Disneyland on Tuesday without Richard since he had to work. But Julie and Jonathan spent the day getting autographs from

the Disney characters and repeating all their favorite rides (Jonathan's was Splash Mountain!).

Trunk or Treat!!

October 31 - Jonathan joined his cousins for a special Trunk or Treat out of the backs of people's vehicles in the ward's parking lot.

Jonathan chose to wear his Thomas the Tank Engine costume for the second year in a row. Meant his mom didn't have to buy/make a new one!!

He really enjoyed running around with Adra and yelling "Trunk or Treat" and getting all the yummy candy that's still lying around their house!



Thanksgiving Holiday

November 23 to 27 - The Knowles' flew up to the Bay Area to celebrate Thanksgiving with Julie's family. It was a small celebration this year with 13 total in attendance (Jack, Jo, Linda, Tim, Kristina, Jenny, Uncle Steck, Aunt Polly, cousin Cheryl, cousin Pam, Richard, Julie and Jonathan).

Julie was thankful that her Kansas (and Louisiana) relatives were able to come out and visit.

A trip to the local mall and a visit with Santa was the highlight of Jonathan's Thanksgiving holiday!!



Happy Holidays to All