



THE KINS KEEPSAKE COLLECTION

YEAR 2 / 24-36 months

# The wonder year

The Story of Your Third Year



*A little of today. Theirs forever.*

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# The Story of Your Third Year

*Questions, imagination, and boundless wonder • Ages 24 to 36 Months*



*Affix 2nd Birthday Portrait*  
TURNING TWO • 4 × 6 KEEPSAKE  
PHOTOGRAPH

Our 2-Year-Old Wonder: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Birthday Celebrated On: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Family Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Chronicle Kept With Wonder By: \_\_\_\_\_

# Welcome to Being Two

24 Months Checkpoint

## YOU ARE OFFICIALLY TWO YEARS OLD

*Full sentences, fast little feet, strong opinions, and an enormous heart:*

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*Photo holding up  
two fingers with  
proud concentration  
or eating birthday  
cake*

TWO YEARS OLD TODAY

## 24-MONTH VITAL STATS

*Official measurements at your 2-Year Wellness Checkup:*

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAVORITE PHRASE AT TWO:

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Full 20 baby teeth in: ☐ Yes ☐ Almost    Jumping with 2 feet: ☐ Yes ☐ Working on it

## THE MAGIC OF TWO

*Why everyone told us year two would be challenging, and why it turned out to be pure joy:*

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*"Two is not terrible; two is electric, curious, hilarious, and bursting with wonder."*

# The 2nd Birthday Celebration

Party Chronicle

**PARTY THEME & SPECIAL TOUCHES**

*Dinosaurs, safari, trucks, tea party, or favorites—how we set the scene:*

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**THE CAKE & BLOWING OUT 2 CANDLES**

*Practicing blowing air with puckered lips, and your proud reaction:*

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*Photo with family and little playmates gathered around your birthday table*  
SURROUNDED BY CELEBRATION

**UNWRAPPING PRESENTS & YOUR FAVORITE TOY**

*Tearing wrapping paper with wild enthusiasm, and the gift you carried around all night:*

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# At 24 Months: The Inventory

Baseline at Year 2

## YOUR PERSONALITY IN FULL FLOWER

*Your quirks, humor, and daily mannerisms at exactly two years old:*

### HOW YOU MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH:

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### WHAT CAPTIVATES YOUR ATTENTION LONGEST:

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## CURRENT FAVORITES (24 MOS)

*Your top rotation:*

Favorite book to read: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite song to sing: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite outfit / shoes: \_\_\_\_\_

Must-have bedtime toy: \_\_\_\_\_

## THINGS YOU INSIST ON DOING YOURSELF

*"I do it myself!" declarations:*

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## A DAY IN THE LIFE AT AGE TWO

*From waking up singing in your crib/bed to the sweet bedtime ritual:*

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*"Every morning brings a new sentence, a new discovery, and a new smile."*

# Two-Year Handprint & Footstep

Keepsake Impression

SHOE SIZE AT TWO YEARS

*Tiny sneakers or boots that run everywhere from dawn to dusk:*

LITTLE HANDS THAT BUILD & CREATE

*Turning book pages, peeling stickers, holding spoons, and holding our hands:*



YOUR 24-MONTH HANDPRINT OR FOOT TRACE

INK HANDPRINT OR OUTLINE TRACED WITH PENCIL ON YOUR 2ND BIRTHDAY

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# The Big-Kid Bed Transition



*Photo of your big-kid bed setup with pillows, special quilt, and bedtime books*

BIG KID SLEEP SPACE

SAYING GOODBYE TO THE CRIB

*The day we lowered the rail or built the toddler bed, and how proud you looked:*

FIRST NIGHT IN THE BIG BED

*Tucked in like a little grown-up, whispering goodnight, and staying in bed:*

MORNING VISITOR IN OUR BEDROOM

*Tiny feet pattering down the hallway at 6:30 AM, climbing under our covers with a smile:*

*"Hearing your little feet patter down the hall at dawn is the sweetest morning alarm."*

# Language Explosion & Conversations

Real Talk Unlocked

## THE DAY YOU STARTED SPEAKING IN FULL STORIES

*Putting 4 and 5 words together, recounting what happened at the park, and expressing thoughts:*

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*Photo animatedly storytelling with hands  
flying and an expressive face*

STORIES UNFOLDING

## LANGUAGE MILESTONES (YEAR 2)

*Speech evolution:*

Using "I" and "Me" correctly: \_\_\_\_\_

First 4-word complete sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite question to ask: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouncing family names: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE ENDLESS "WHY?" ERA BEGINS

*"Why is sky blue?", "Why dog barking?", "Why do we sleep?"—your voracious curiosity:*

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*"To hear you express your thoughts in words is to watch a mind bloom in real time."*

# The Potty Training Adventure

Big Milestone

**CHOOSING THE TRAINING POTTY**

*The miniature toilet, colorful seat, and your curiosity about how it worked:*

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**BIG-KID UNDERWEAR SHOPPING**

*Picking out patterns with trucks, animals, characters, or bright stripes:*

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**THE POTTY TRIUMPHS & COMEDY OF ERRORS**

*The sticker charts, celebratory dances, public restroom adventures, and near-misses:*

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**SAYING GOODBYE TO DIAPERS FOR GOOD**

*The proud day you realized you were done with diapers, and the family cheered:*

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# Mealtime Opinions & Kitchen Magic

Food &amp; Independence

## THE OPINIONATED EATER AT AGE TWO

*Foods cannot touch on the plate, crusts must be cut just so, and sudden food passions:*

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*Photo helping stir batter with a wooden spoon or eating favorite snack with gusto*

CHEF IN TRAINING

## YEAR 2 MENU METRICS

*What's on the toddler plate:*

Favorite meal in the world: \_\_\_\_\_

Food you inspect with suspicion: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite kitchen cooking task: \_\_\_\_\_

Snack you demand 5x a day: \_\_\_\_\_

## HELPING IN THE KITCHEN

*Climbing on the toddler learning tower, pouring pre-measured flour, and washing berries:*

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*"A kitchen dusted in flour and berries is the sign of a curious little helper."*

# Running, Jumping & Physical Feats

Active Milestones

**JUMPING WITH TWO FEET OFF THE GROUND**

*The sheer determination to get both sneakers airborne at the exact same moment:*

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**RIDING A BALANCE BIKE OR SCOOTER**

*Helmet strapped tight, kicking feet along the sidewalk with fierce speed:*

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**PHYSICAL MILESTONES (AGES 2 TO 3)**

*Track your athletic triumphs across your third year:*

**AGILITY & BALANCE:**

Kicking a soccer ball: \_\_\_\_\_

Balancing on one foot: \_\_\_\_\_

Walking up stairs unassisted: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINE MOTOR MASTERY:**

Threading large beads: \_\_\_\_\_

Unzipping own jacket: \_\_\_\_\_

Opening screw-top jars: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite playground challenge: \_\_\_\_\_ Fearless or cautious? \_\_\_\_\_

**FIRST TIME ON THE BIG PLAYGROUND SLIDE**

*No longer content with baby slides—climbing to the top and whooshing down into our arms:*

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**|** "You do not just walk into a room anymore; you sprint into it with joyful purpose."

# Pretend Play & Imaginary Worlds

The Creative Mind

## TEA PARTIES & FEEDING TEDDY BEARS

*Lining up stuffed animals, serving imaginary tea, and scolding them gently:*

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## PRETENDING TO BE ANIMALS / HEROES

*Roaring like a ferocious dinosaur or zooming like a rocket down the hall:*

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*Photo dressed up in silly hats, oversized sunglasses, or capes*

THE IMAGINATION ERA

## YOUR FIRST IMAGINARY FRIENDS OR STORIES

*The characters you talk to, scenarios you invent, and the rules of your pretend world:*

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*"Imagination is the great superpower of being two—where a towel is a royal cape."*

# Art, Crayons & Fridge Masterpieces

Artistic Expressions

## THE FIRST INTENTIONAL DRAWINGS

*Moving beyond random scribbles—drawing circles, 'people' with legs from heads, and colorful swirls:*

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## CREATIVE EXPLORATIONS

*Your favorite mediums:*

Favorite crayon color: \_\_\_\_\_

Finger paint reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

Sticker obsession: \_\_\_\_\_

Playdough sculptures: \_\_\_\_\_



*Photo covered in paint smudges or  
showing off a masterpiece*

LITTLE ARTIST AT WORK

## OUR REFRIGERATOR GALLERY

*The special paintings and sticker pages taped proudly at eye-level on our fridge:*

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*"Every line drawn with a chubby crayon is a little window into how you see our world."*

# Songs, Dances & Little Concerts

Musical Milestones

**SONGS YOU SING FROM MEMORY**

*Twinkle Twinkle, ABCs, or soundtrack songs belted out at the top of your lungs:*

**YOUR SIGNATURE DANCE ROUTINES**

*Spins, foot stomps, hand gestures, and taking a bow when everyone claps:*



*Photo mid-dance, playing a toy ukulele/keyboard, or singing with a microphone*  
BORN PERFORMER

**CAR RIDE CONCERTS & MUSIC MOMENTS**

*Requesting 'Your Song' from the back seat and harmonizing in your sweet toddler pitch:*

*"Your singing voice fills the house with melodies we will hum for the rest of our lives."*

# Twenty-Five Months of You

Ages 24–36 Months



Twenty-Five Months Milestone Photo (Wearing tiny boots and exploring outside)  
MONTH 25 MEMORY

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| Favorite Word: _____ | "Actually!" or "Why?" _____ | Running Speed: Full velocity _____ | Bedtime Book: Read it twice! _____ | Shoe Preference: _____ | Putting on own shoes _____ |
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STARTING YEAR THREE

No longer newly two—you carry yourself with genuine self-assurance and clear desires:

# Daily Independence

**DRESSING YOURSELF UP**

*Insisting on pairing rain boots with pajamas and wearing mismatched socks proudly:*

**HELPING LOAD THE DISHWASHER**

*Handing plastic cups one by one with utmost concentration:*

**THE WAY YOU CALL OUR NAMES**

*Mama and Dada spoken with clear diction, urgency, and sweet hugs:*

**PARENT REFLECTION: 25 MONTHS**

*How much easier communication is now that we can genuinely converse:*

# Twenty-Six Months of You

Ages 24–36 Months



*Twenty-Six Months Milestone Photo (Examining bugs, flowers, or leaves with deep focus)*

MONTH 26 MEMORY

|                       |                      |                  |                         |                     |                     |                  |                        |
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| Outdoor<br>Obsession: | Dandelions &<br>ants | Balance<br>Feat: | Walking across<br>curbs | Favorite<br>Friend: | Playground<br>buddy | Snack<br>Demand: | Apples slices &<br>dip |
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**NATURE INSPECTOR**

*Stopping on sidewalks to bend down and inspect ants carrying crumbs, leaves, and puddles:*

**BLOWING DANDELIONS & SEEDS**

*Taking a deep breath, puffing cheeks, and watching the white parachutes float:*

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**CLIMBING INTO THE SHOPPING CART**

*Waving to everyone in the grocery aisles like the mayor of the town:*

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**YOUR MORNING ENERGY**

*Waking up ready for immediate adventures, books, and breakfast cheer:*

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**PARENT NOTE: SLOWING OUR PACE**

*Learning that the destination doesn't matter; the sidewalk journey is everything:*

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# Twenty-Seven Months of You

Ages 24–36 Months



Twenty-Seven Months Milestone Photo (Cuddling a pet, offering a toy to a baby, or gentle hugs)

MONTH 27 MEMORY

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|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Empathy<br>Marker: | Offering band-<br>aids | Favorite<br>Plush: | Must tuck in<br>bed | Vocabulary<br>Count: | Over 200<br>words! | Nighttime<br>Routine: | Singing to<br>self |
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A HEART OF GOLD

Noticing when someone is sad or hurt, bringing them your blankie, and patting their arm:

**CARING FOR STUFFED ANIMALS**

*Taking teddy's temperature, kissing bruised plastic doll knees, and tucking them in:*

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**PET RELATIONSHIPS**

*How you interact with the family dog or cat—gentle pets and shared giggles:*

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**SAYING 'PLEASE' & 'THANK YOU'**

*Manners spoken in your tiny, earnest toddler pitch:*

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**PARENT NOTE: WATCHING YOUR SOUL GROW**

*Seeing that you care deeply about how the people around you feel:*

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# Twenty-Eight Months of You

Ages 24–36 Months



Twenty-Eight Months Milestone Photo (Holding a book and 'reading' it aloud to toys)

MONTH 28 MEMORY

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|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Story<br>Memory: | Reciting whole<br>pages | Favorite Character:Book hero | Drawing<br>Shapes: | Circles and<br>lines | Sleep<br>Hours: | 11 hours<br>peaceful |
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RECITATION & NARRATIVE

Memorizing full passages of books and reciting them with dramatic pitch and gestures:

**READING TO YOUR PLUSHIES***Sitting cross-legged on the rug, holding the book open, turning pages proudly:*

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**EXPLAINING YOUR DREAMS***First attempts at recounting what you saw when you closed your eyes:*

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**CREATIVE EXCUSES***Hilarious toddler justifications for why you cannot possibly go to sleep yet:*

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**PARENT NOTE: CHERISHING THIS CHAPTER***Writing down your quotes before your mature vocabulary replaces them:*

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# Twenty-Nine Months of You

Ages 24–36 Months



*Twenty-Nine Months Milestone Photo (Kicking soccer ball or balancing on playground logs)*

MONTH 29 MEMORY

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|----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Soccer Skills: | Kicking with aim | Scooter Riding: Cruising fast | Stairs Status: Alternating feet | Favorite Sport: | Catching bubbles |
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**FAST FEET & NIMBLE BALANCE**

*Kicking soccer balls into goals, spinning without falling, and climbing rope nets:*

# Playground Triumphs

Month 29 Journal

**THE BIG CLIMBING STRUCTURE**

*Tackling the jungle gym with confidence that leaves our heart in our throat:*

**CHASING BIRDS & BUBBLES**

*Arms outstretched, squealing with delight across grassy lawns:*

**RIDING THE TRICYCLE / SCOOTER**

*Mastering foot placement and steering around neighborhood chalk lines:*

**PARENT NOTE: RUNNING TO KEEP UP**

*Finding ourselves getting in the best cardio shape of our lives chasing you:*

# Thirty Months of You

Ages 24–36 Months



Thirty Months Milestone Portrait (Halfway to three! Sitting proud with toddler grin)

MONTH 30 MEMORY

|             |                      |                  |                |                 |                     |           |                |
|-------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Age:        | Two and a Half Years | Height / Weight: | 30-Month Stats | Full Sentences: | 5 to 6 words easily | Best Pal: | Playdate buddy |
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HALFWAY TO THREE YEARS OLD

You are a full-fledged little person with opinions, jokes, memories, and distinct style:

# 30-Month Checkpoint

Milestone Halfway

**YOUR DISTINCT PERSONALITY**

*How your sense of humor has matured and what jokes make you cackle:*

**MEMORIES FROM THE PAST**

*Surprising us by bringing up something that happened months ago:*

**SHARING & SOCIAL PLAY**

*Negotiating turns with toys and holding hands with playdate friends:*

**HOW OUR FAMILY DYNAMICS FEEL NOW**

*The comfortable, beautiful rhythm of our life as a toddler family:*

# Thirty-One Months of You

Ages 24–36 Months



Thirty-One Months Milestone Photo (Surrounded by Lego Duplo, wooden tracks, or Magna-Tiles)

MONTH 31 MEMORY

|                              |                     |                  |                 |                  |              |                         |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Tower Record: 12 blocks high | Train Track Master: | Connecting loops | Pattern Making: | Sorting by color | Pencil Grip: | Fingers instead of fist |
|                              |                     |                  |                 |                  |              |                         |

ENGINEERING MARVELS

Building magnetic tile castles, wooden train railways, and balancing complex towers:

# Focus & Problem Solving

**CONCENTRATION TONGUE**

*Sticking out your little tongue while carefully placing the crowning block:*

**WHEN TOWERS TOPPLE**

*Do you laugh and rebuild, or have a brief moment of dramatic grief?*

**MAGNETIC TILE CREATIONS**

*Building houses with windows for your toy cars and plastic animals:*

**PARENT NOTE: QUIET PLAYTIME**

*Savoring the moments where you get lost in focused, happy play:*

# Thirty-Two Months of You

Ages 24–36 Months



Thirty-Two Months Milestone Photo (Singing into a hairbrush or dancing on a stool)

MONTH 32 MEMORY

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|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Favorite<br>Song: | Knows every<br>lyric | Performance<br>Spot: | Living room<br>rug | Dance<br>Movement: | Spinning &<br>bowing | Joke of the<br>Month: | Toddler knock-<br>knock |
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**THE RESIDENT COMEDIAN & SINGER**  
Making up silly rhymes, singing in the car, and delivering punchlines with dramatic flair:

"Your laughter is the sunshine that brightens every corner of our home."

# Humor & Comedy

Month 32 Journal

**SILLY RHYMES & MADE-UP WORDS**

*Giggling hysterically at nonsense words you invented on the spot:*

**KNOCK-KNOCK JOKES (THAT MAKE NO SENSE)**

*The adorable 'jokes' you tell that always end in random giggles:*

**FROZEN / DISNEY / SOUNDTRACK OBSESSION**

*Demanding the soundtrack on loop and acting out every dramatic verse:*

**PARENT NOTE: LAUGHING UNTIL WE CRY**

*How much genuine comedic entertainment you provide our family daily:*

# Thirty-Three Months of You

Ages 24–36 Months



Thirty-Three Months Milestone Photo (Children's museum, library story hour, or aquarium)  
MONTH 33 MEMORY

|                        |                      |                        |                      |                     |                        |                    |                          |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Library Book<br>Count: | Stack of 10<br>books | Aquarium<br>Highlight: | Touching<br>starfish | Museum<br>Favorite: | Water table<br>exhibit | Stroller<br>Usage: | Walking almost<br>always |
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NAVIGATING THE BIG WORLD

Holding hands at the crosswalk, ordering your own babyccino, and exploring exhibits:

# Public Adventures

Month 33 Journal

**LIBRARY STORY HOUR**

*Sitting on the colorful circle rug and answering the librarian's questions:*

**CHILDREN'S MUSEUM ADVENTURES**

*Pumping water, climbing pretend trees, and shopping in the mini market:*

**RESTAURANT MANNERS**

*Coloring the paper placemat with crayons and using a napkin like a grown-up:*

**PARENT NOTE: OUR LITTLE COMPANION**

*How you are no longer a baby we care for, but our favorite adventure partner:*

# Thirty-Four Months of You

Ages 24–36 Months



*Thirty-Four Months Milestone Photo (Expressive thoughtful portrait or peaceful bedtime cuddle)*

MONTH 34 MEMORY

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| Expressing<br>Needs: | "I need a<br>hug" | Calm Down<br>Strategy: | Deep breaths<br>or blankie | Friend<br>Empathy: | Checking on<br>crying pals | Nighttime<br>Comfort: | Holding hands<br>to sleep |
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**NAMING YOUR EMOTIONS**

*Moving from tantrums to using words: 'I feel frustrated', 'I am super excited!':*

# Emotional Growth

**TALKING THROUGH BIG FEELINGS**

*How we sit together on the rug and unpack what felt overwhelming:*

**THE MAGIC OF DEEP BREATHS**

*Blowing out imaginary birthday candles together to find calm:*

**YOUR FIERCE DETERMINATION**

*When you set your mind on a goal and refuse to give up until you solve it:*

**PARENT NOTE: PROUD OF YOUR RESILIENCE**

*Watching you stumble, brush your knees off, and keep playing:*

# Thirty-Five Months of You

Ages 24–36 Months



Thirty-Five Months Milestone Photo (Looking like a real preschool kid, wise and smiling)

MONTH 35 MEMORY

|                          |                     |            |                         |                       |                          |           |                          |
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| Last Month<br>Being Two: | Bittersweet<br>days | Sentences: | Complex<br>storytelling | Independent<br>Tasks: | Brushing teeth,<br>shoes | Counting: | Counts to 10<br>reliably |
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ALMOST A THREE-YEAR-OLD

Saying goodbye to the toddler years as the magic of preschool childhood approaches:

# Before Turning Three

Month 35 Journal

**THE THINGS YOU DO ALL BY YOURSELF NOW**

*Pouring water, washing hands, putting dishes in the sink, picking outfits:*

**MEMORIES FROM AGE TWO WE WILL NEVER FORGET**

*The hilarious catchphrases, the morning cuddles, the backyard games:*

**PRESCHOOL PREPARATION**

*Touring classrooms, picking out a little backpack, and excitement for school:*

**PARENT NOTE: THE SPEED OF TIME**

*Holding you in the glider before bed, memorizing the weight of you in our arms:*

# Thirty-Six Months of You

Ages 24–36 Months



Thirty-Six Months Milestone Portrait (Official 3rd Birthday portrait holding up three fingers)  
MONTH 36 MEMORY

|      |                  |                  |                       |               |                       |            |                            |
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| Age: | Three Full Years | Height / Weight: | 3-Year Wellness Stats | Best Quality: | Endless joy & empathy | Life Goal: | Go to the playground daily |
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**HAPPY 3RD BIRTHDAY, OUR LITTLE LIGHT!**  
*Three candles on your cake, and our hearts bursting with gratitude for you:*

"Three years of magic, three years of laughter, three years of our greatest love story."

TURNING THREE: WHO YOU ARE TODAY

*Your brilliance, kindness, goofy sense of humor, and vibrant heart:*

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FROM 24 MONTHS TO 36 MONTHS

*Reflecting on the monumental growth of this extraordinary third year of life:*

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WHAT YOU WANT TO BE RIGHT NOW

*Astronaut, veterinarian, fire truck driver, or dinosaur explorer:*

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OUR WISH FOR YOUR FOURTH YEAR

*All the adventures, friendships, and joy we hope fill your days ahead:*

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# The Quote Book: Things You Said

Toddler Wit &amp; Wisdom

## UNFORGETTABLE TODDLER QUOTES AT AGE TWO

*The profound, hilarious, and bizarre things that came out of your mouth:*

### THE HILARIOUS QUOTE:

### THE CONTEXT / SITUATION:

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## DEEPEST PHILOSOPHICAL OBSERVATION

*A surprisingly wise or poetic question you asked out of nowhere:*

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## BIGGEST PUBLIC EMBARRASSMENT

*What you announced loudly in a grocery store or elevator:*

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## SWEETEST THING YOU SAID TO US

*Words of love that stopped us in our tracks and brought tears to our eyes:*

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*"Keep these quotes safe; they will be the best speeches at your graduation and wedding."*

# Preschool, Playgroup & Classmates

First Social Steps

## FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL OR PLAYGROUP

*Backpack on your shoulders, goodbye wave at the door, and the proud reunion at pickup:*

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*Photo with your little backpack on your back or outside your classroom door*

FIRST SCHOOL STEPS

## PRESCHOOL CHECKLIST & STATS

*Your school details:*

School / Class Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Beloved Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

First School Best Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Cubby Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Circle Time Song: \_\_\_\_\_

Goodbye Wave / Drop-off Style: \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT YOU REPORT AT PICKUP TIME

*What snack you ate, who you played sandbox with, and songs learned in circle time:*

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*"Watching you walk through classroom doors with a tiny backpack is heartbreakingly beautiful."*

# Vacations & Family Adventures

The World Beyond



*Photo on a family vacation: beach sandcastle, mountain cabin, or airplane window*  
FAMILY VACATION TIME

**DESTINATION & BIG ADVENTURE**

*Where we traveled, how you did on the plane/drive, and the change of scenery:*

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**YOUR FAVORITE TRAVEL MEMORY**

*Splashing in ocean waves, eating ice cream in a park, or hotel pool fun:*

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**TRAVELING WITH A TWO-YEAR-OLD: REAL LIFE**

*Snack packing logistics, stroller marathons, and the unforgettable magic of seeing places through your eyes:*

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# Four Seasons of Wonder

The Year Outdoors

FOUR SEASONS IN YEAR TWO

How you experienced the rhythms of nature across our full year together:

FALL (LEAVES & PUMPKINS):

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WINTER (SNOW & LIGHTS):

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SPRING (FLOWERS & PUDDLES):

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SUMMER (SUNSHINE & WATER):

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OUR FAVORITE SEASONAL TRADITION

The annual orchard trip, sledding down the small hill, or berry picking together:

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“Every season brought new colors to your cheeks and new wonder to your heart.”

# Holiday Magic at Age Two

Festive Memories

TRUE ANTICIPATION & FESTIVE JOY

Understanding holidays with anticipation—counting down days, decorating, and holiday treats:



Photo in festive pajamas, holding a holiday treat, or decorating the tree/home

HOLIDAY SPARKLE

HOLIDAY CHRONICLES (YEAR 2)

Unforgettable festive memories:

Halloween costume: \_\_\_\_\_

Trick-or-treat stamina: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite holiday song: \_\_\_\_\_

Best holiday gift moment: \_\_\_\_\_

GIVING GIFTS & SPREADING JOY

Handing gifts to family members and shouting "Open it!" with sheer delight:

"Holidays through your eyes are pure, unfiltered, dazzling magic."

# Siblings, Grandparents & Family Bonds

The Circle of Love

## SIBLING / COUSIN LAUGHTER

*Playing chase through the living room, building forts, and secret giggles:*

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## GRANDPARENT DOWNTIME

*The special rituals only Grandma or Grandpa do with you that you cherish:*

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*Photo with siblings, cousins, or grandparents laughing together*

FAMILY CIRCLE

## HOW YOU FIT INTO OUR FAMILY TAPESTRY

*The special role you play—our little entertainer, peacemaker, hug-giver, and joy generator:*

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*"Surrounded by a family that adores every laugh and every step you take."*

# Three-Year Handprint & Footstep

Keepsake Impression

THREE YEARS OF PHYSICAL GROWTH

Compare this handprint to Page 5 (24 Months) and your newborn Year 0 keepsake:

Current Shoe Size (Age 3): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Inches Gained in Year 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Clothing Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Handedness (Right/Left): \_\_\_\_\_



YOUR 36-MONTH HANDPRINT OR FOOT TRACE

INK HANDPRINT OR PENCIL OUTLINE TRACED ON YOUR 3RD BIRTHDAY

# Turning Three: The Big Celebration

3rd Birthday

## PARTY THEME & THREE CANDLES

*Theme you chose yourself, balloon decorations, and the cake flavor:*

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## YOUR GUESTS & PRESCHOOL CREW

*Friends singing happy birthday and running around the yard with games:*

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*Photo proudly holding up three fingers or blowing out three birthday candles*

THREE CANDLES ON THE CAKE

## YOU KNEW THIS PARTY WAS ALL YOURS

*At 3 you fully owned your celebration—greeting guests, unwrapping gifts, and beaming with joy:*

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*"Three candles blown out in one brave breath, wishing for a lifetime of adventure."*

# Year 2 (24–36 Months) Wrapped

The Third Year Summary

YEAR 2 IN NUMBERS & HIGHLIGHTS

*The big milestones and memorable metrics of your third year:*

- Words in Spoken Vocabulary: **Countless!**
- "Why?" Questions Asked: **Thousands**
- Park Slides Slid Down: **Hundreds**
- Band-Aids Used (Real or Pretend): **Too many!**
- Bedtime Books Read: **~1,000+**
- Giggles That Filled Our Home: **Infinite**

BIGGEST SURPRISE OF YEAR THREE

*What delighted us most about being two:*

AN AFTERNOON WE WISH TO FREEZE

*The perfect day we hold close in our memory:*

FAREWELL TO TODDLERHOOD, HELLO CHILDHOOD

*Watching babyhood officially close as a bright young child steps forward:*

*"In 365 days, our toddler became our funniest, smartest, kindest little friend."*

*Reflecting on three years of loving you, and the miraculous little person you are today:*

*"To be your mother is to witness a daily miracle unfold with every step you take."*

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# Time Capsule: Sealed at Age Three

The Wonder Years

A BLESSING SEALED FOR YOUR FUTURE SELF AT THREE

When you look back on when you were three years old, remember how deeply you were loved:



KEEPSAKE POCKET

AFFIX MINI ENVELOPE WITH BIRTHDAY CANDLE,  
PRESCHOOL DRAWING, OR FAVORITE STICKER

3 PREDICTIONS FOR AGE FOUR & BEYOND

What we imagine for you as you step into childhood:

1. YOUR GREATEST TALENT WILL BE:

2. YOUR FAVORITE KIND OF ADVENTURE:

3. HOW YOU WILL CHANGE OUR WORLD:

FINAL SIGN-OFF FROM YOUR YEAR 2 PARENTS

Signed with all our heart: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sealed (Age 3): \_\_\_\_\_

"For you now. For them, one day. Little moments. Kept forever."

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