



States We Visited

Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Maine
Virginia
Connecticut
New York
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California
New Jersey
Delaware
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Texas
Florida



Niko's First Year



Mommy's Lullaby

"I'm crazy for you, Niko.
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Because you are unique-o,
Little Niko...
[Choo choo!]"

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Niko Redmond Chuan-ko Turell

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT (www.davidyusi.com/niko)

Born at 7:31 PM on Wednesday, January 16, 2008, at Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, MA
7 pounds, 14 ounces

NIKO is derived from the Greek name Nikolaos meaning, "Victory of the People."

REDMOND is the town in Washington state where we first met in 2001 at the annual Potlatch Ultimate Frisbee tournament.

CHUAN-KO means to Transmit Song. Niko joins his seven Wang cousins who have the first syllable 'chuan' in accordance with a 10-generation poem written for the Wang family. In addition to Song, the second syllable 'ko' also means Older Brother, which we hope will be apt before too long.

TURELL is David's surname with roots in Eastern Europe, specifically Poland. Three generations ago, it was changed to Turkeltaub. Turkeltaub is a derivative of Turteltaub which, in Austria, translates as "Turtle Dove."





A beautiful birth. Welcome to the world, Little One!







5 Stevens Way, Durham NH. Moving in and snuggling with family.







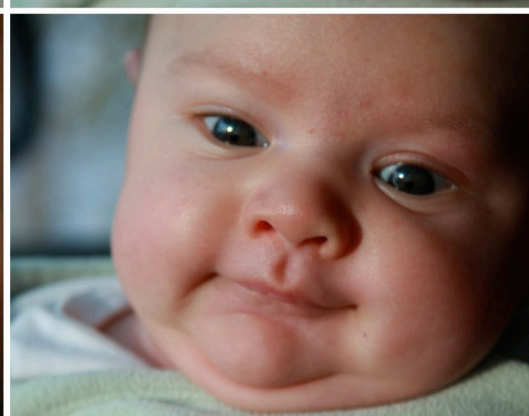
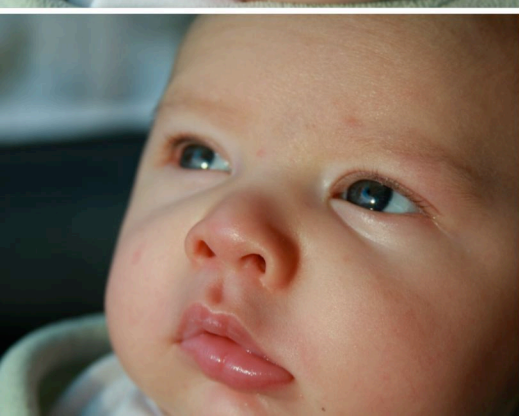
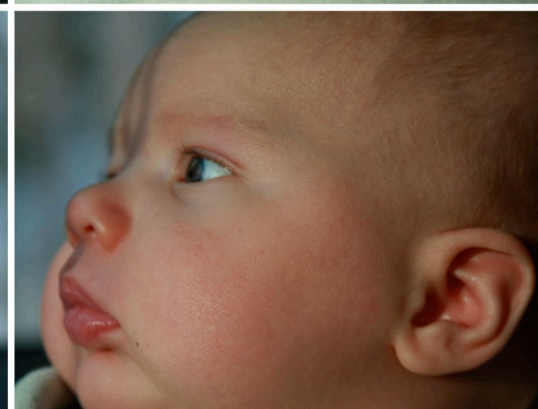
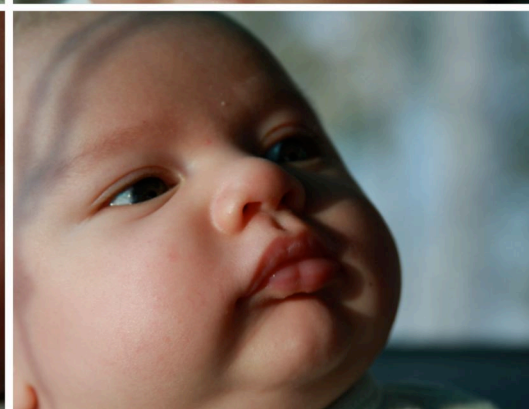
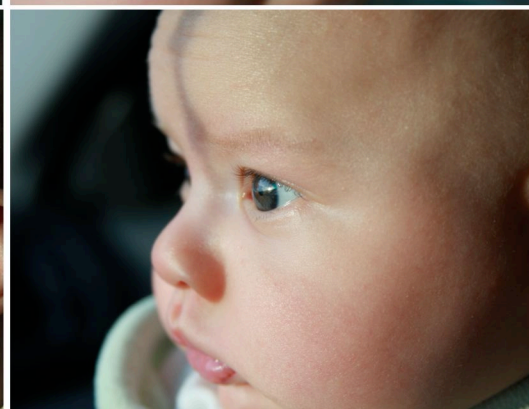




In Chinese tradition, Niko's one-month birthday called for red eggs and celebration.

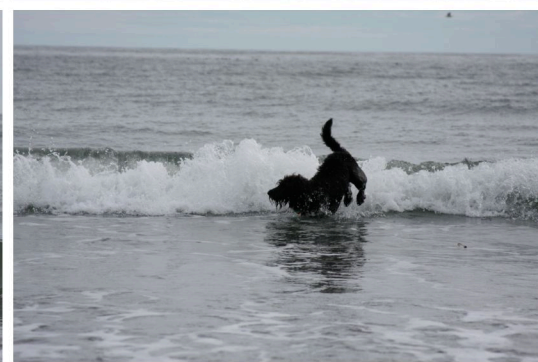








Maine House vacation. Quite an impressive range of facial expressions for a two-month-old!

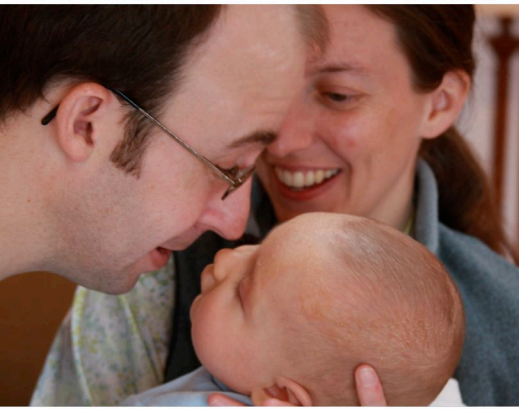


Enjoying spring on the New Hampshire Seacoast.





Smith Mountain Lake, VA. First visit to Cousin's Point, first airplane ride, first runway modeling of the chub-monkeysock winning combination (socks courtesy of Carley).



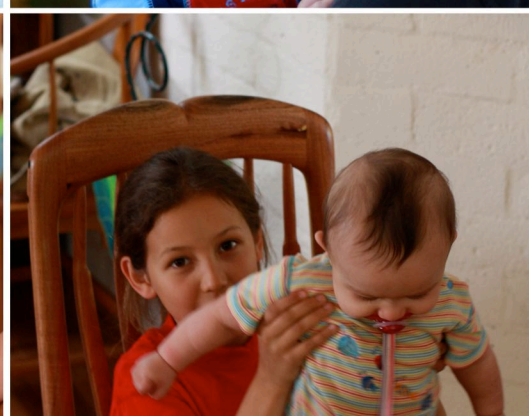
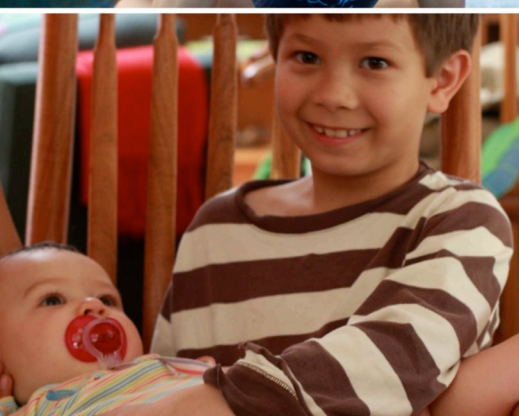
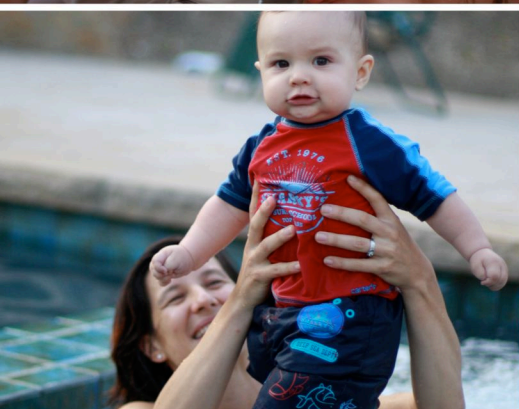
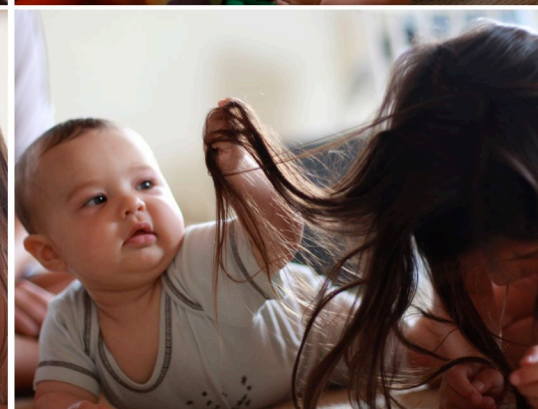




Memorial Day in New York with the Turell cousins, Ryan and Jared. Marina Donovan was Niko's first nanny.









Goleta and Palo Alto, CA. Wang reunion with Yeye as well as cousins Gina, Andrew, Blake, Amber, Sierra, and Juliaha (whose long hair was mesmerizing).

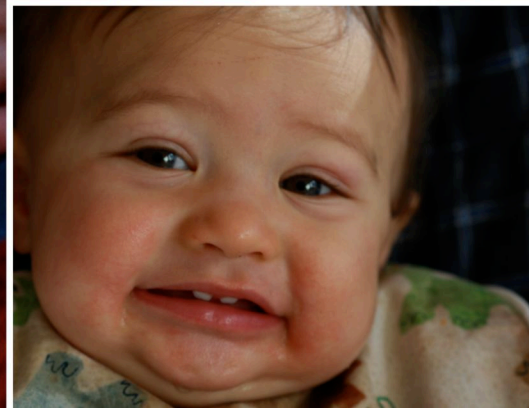
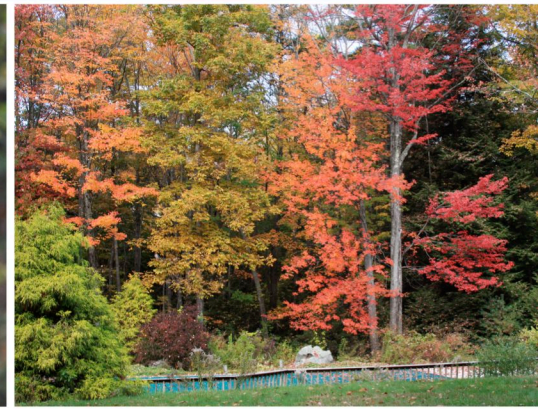


Big Sur, CA. Streeter family reunion. We visited Great Grandpa (Thomas W. Streeter) at Canterbury Woods and caught up with Deborah, Ron, Tommy, Kristine, Owen, and Norah. Everyone admired Niko's mohawk!

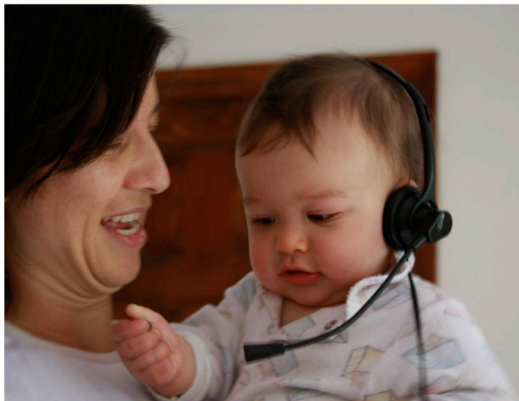




Explorations from jellyfish to citrus. FOLLOWING PAGES: Jen Zaslow, AmyD, Betsy Shea-Davis, Cristie and Theo, cousin Jamie, Lilia Gardner, Lynn Yang, Michelle Hlubinka and Ion, Dave Hill, and John and Miriam White.









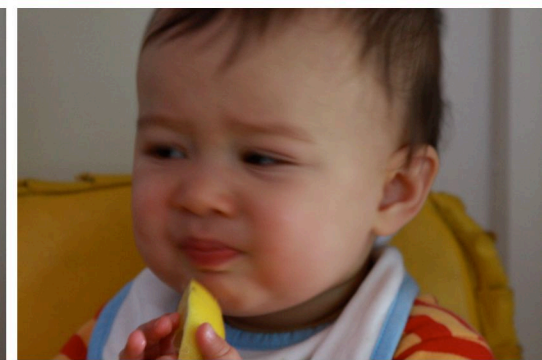
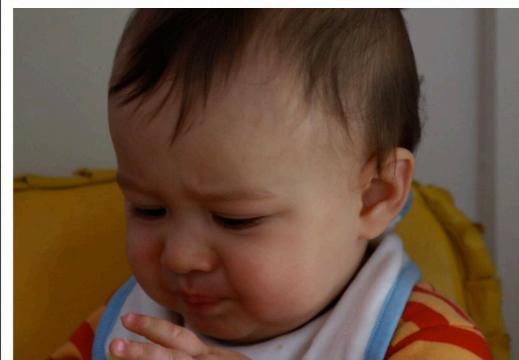
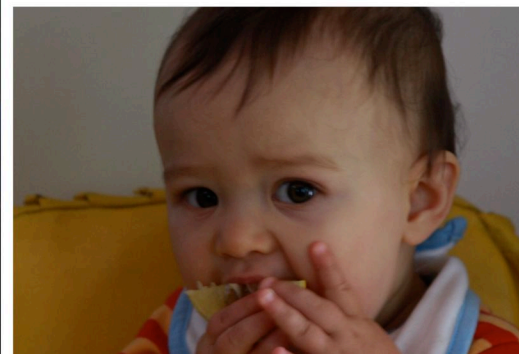


Sarasota, FL. Team "Guillermo y Compania" and fans at the Ultimate Frisbee National Championships, which coincided with Halloween.









PREVIOUS PAGE: Thanksgiving in Scarsdale, NY. THIS PAGE: Smith Mountain Lake. FOLLOWING PAGES: Seacoast autumn, followed by Christmas at Mary Beth's house in Cleveland. Sue created adorable frog, shark, and penguin hats!









