

Choosing a subject for this made me look for someone doing something interesting and my 1 year old niece seemed like the perfect subject. After just getting to my brother's house I see her playing with my sister who is already here. First I give my niece a little hug even though she barely recognized me I'm pretty sure, then talk with my sister about her new nursing job. The little niece starts running around with the other baby in the play area, playing with a Halloween balloon and then with a wooden dog on a string that bobs its head up and down as it's moving. My sister in law and my niece's mom hops in to say hello to me, and starts playing with baby Jay. Usually baby Jay is a daddy's girl but right now she seems to be really attached to mom. She starts crying for Mama once she leaves the play pen. This is surprising for me. She is not usually a cry baby but tonight she seems to want more attention maybe because there are other babies around.

Jay goes back to playing with her toys she seems to prefer the toys that the other babies are playing with instead of finding her own, some small baby drums, some stack-able rings, and Anthony's balloon who is the other baby. The interesting part of babies is not that they are small humans, it is that they seem like they communicate with other babies, they seem to know what each other wants, is it a more primitive way of communicating? These babies don't really speak many words other than "dada", "mama", and "dat " for Jay at least. Babies are so interesting because their brains are so malleable, this little girl can do the entire dance to wheels on the bus from memory, she knows what she has to do to get mama's or dada's attention and she knows which are her favorite toys.

Babies are so interesting since coming to my brother's house. The babies pretty much continue to socialize, people pick them up, feed them, play with them and their toys, but eventually they will be full grown doing the same with other people's babies. Getting older you realize that the cycle of life is continuing to go on when you can't see it. You can be away from the baby for a month and all the sudden they are walking and talking, or that they no longer like a certain type of food, or have a new favorite song. It has made me realize the growth that happens to everyone and appreciate where I am currently at in my life and where I have come from.