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Slices of life

Life with a toddler

I'd forgotten what it was like to have a toddler in the house. We recently spent a few grand days with our granddaughter, who is 14 months old. She's a tiny package but full of content.

What she lacks in size she makes up for in personality. She's definitely an individual. I remember thinking that was cool when my kids were young. Cool and miraculous – that each of them are so unique. So themselves.

She's called a toddler because, well, she toddles: walking with an unsteady gait, which gets more fluid each day. She may be toddling, but she's also strutting. (I wouldn't have thought that combination possible if I hadn't seen her in action.) She is definitely proud of herself and her newly upright status.

When she does topple over, she rights herself, puts her hands in the air and says "Oh, oh!"

"Oh, oh!" is her go-to phrase for any number of circumstances: when her freezie drops on the floor, when she can't open a door or cupboard, when her mom won't let her eat a crayon, when grandpa drops his phone, and so on. Just about any situation can (and does) illicit an "Oh, oh!"

She loves looking out the window at Outside. The only thing better than looking at Outside is going there. If she hears the word "outside" or the word "park" she grabs her shoes and heads to the door – ready to go.

She is a daredevil, especially at the park, where no slide is too



By **JILL PERTLER**
Contributor

big or too fast. She plunges down the steepest incline with abandon. Glee, giggling and asking for "more."

She loves crawling into cubby-like spaces – the smaller the better. She discovered she could fit into the cupboard and thought this was the best hiding spot. Closing and opening the door to play peek-a-boo was as entertaining as watching the squirrels from the window or holding the remote in one hand and a cell phone in the other.

She loves carrying things – the bigger the item the better. Two items in two hands are of course preferred over one. (Duh.) I read somewhere that in toddler logic, possession is akin to ownership. "If I have it in my hand, it is mine." She's definitely interested in possessing as many rocks and sticks and pinecones as possible. The same goes for cell phones and TV remotes, which she has cleverly ascertained are very, very important objects.

One morning we couldn't find the TV remote. (This is obviously a really big deal (for my husband). Someone remembered she'd had remote ownership about an hour prior. We knew she'd put it down

somewhere, probably to pick up another interesting item or because she'd become distracted by another activity.

We looked everywhere. We looked in the nooks and crannies that were her usual stomping (strutting) grounds – behind the couch, under the chair, in her toy box, in the kitchen cupboards, in the pantry, in the broom closet, in our shoes, under the beds, and in the crayon box. My husband asked her where she'd put the remote.

Since her vocabulary is currently limited to mama, dada, papa, water and more, she didn't answer us but instead giggled and said "Oh, oh!"


For her part, she was cooperative with the search. She followed us around the house while we attempted to retrace her steps. Every minute or so she gave us a supportive "Oh, oh!"

After a thorough search we did find the remote in the most obvious of places.

It was on the windowsill. Why we didn't look there earlier, I don't know.

After the big remote mystery was solved some of us were ready for some fun at the park. With the mere mention of the "P" word she grabbed her shoes and headed for the door. The slides were waiting.

Jill Pertler is an award-winning syndicated columnist, published playwright, author and member of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. Don't miss a slice; follow the Slices of Life page on Facebook.



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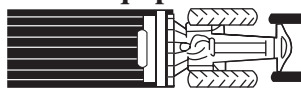
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Idleness - Rest and reduce stress

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under the trees on a summer’s day, listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the blue sky, is by no means waste of time. ~John Lubbock, “Recreation,” The Use of Life, 1894

One thing I’m better at in this phase of life is resting. Taking a break. And not feeling guilty. I used to think I must always be doing something. If not working, then doing household tasks or tending to someone or something.

Now, I savor quiet time, alone and with my Prince Charming.

One of the surprising joys of this house is that it came with a small pool, an 18-foot-round circle of heaven built into the deck. It’s only four feet deep, but endlessly relaxing.

We float and look up at the sky and talk and hold hands and listen to music and watch the herons fly over and are mesmerized by the shape-shifting clouds.

It never would have occurred to me that two 50-somethings would enjoy a little pool so much but now we know that if we ever move from here, we will make sure we have a little pool.

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Columnist

no means waste of time.

Lying on the grass, or lying in a pool, is important for peace of mind.

Taking a breather is by no means a waste of time. It makes you more energized in the long run.

Why must we give rest a bad rap? It bums me out that the first definition of idleness is laziness, so we see being idle as a bad thing. (Oh, how we label everything good or bad!) The second definition is lack of action or activity, but isn’t that what we need sometimes?

When we are resting, we are doing something. Lying on the beach is doing something. Floating in a pool is an action. Sunbathing counts as activity in my book. So does forest bathing. And sky bathing.

If I must defend my action/inaction: time in my little pool is full of activity. We have waterproof cards and a floating table and chairs where we play rummy. We have great conversation. We have friends and family over. I practice my handstands. I nap.

And, of course, I don’t need to defend.

I’m simply encouraging you to partake of a little rest this month. And next. And the next....

If you don’t have a backyard that is peaceful and private, go find a park or green space. Take a blanket or chair and nothing else. Just go sit. Watch the sky.

Thirty minutes of “idleness” will refresh you. When your car is idling, it’s running but not moving. It’s still working. We can still be “on” and do not need to be on the move all the time.

The best stress buster of summer costs nothing, adds no calories, and can be done anywhere: watching the clouds float across the blue sky.

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Statepoint crossword

THEME: HOW DO YOU LIKE IT

ACROSS

- 1. “Beat it!”
- 6. Bupkis
- 9. Tobacco mouthful, slangily
- 13. “All My Children” diva
- 14. *Pie ____ mode
- 15. Oil source
- 16. * ____ or to go
- 17. Meghan Markle’s Archie, e.g.
- 18. East Asian peninsula
- 19. *Italian or ____ meatballs
- 21. *¿ la King or Kiev
- 23. Pine juice
- 24. Jury colleague
- 25. U.K. broadcaster
- 28. Make a reference
- 30. Wine grape
- 35. Riyadh native
- 37. *Waffer, cake or sugar
- 39. “No way” partner
- 40. On ____, or cheap
- 41. Old World lizard
- 43. Rani’s dress
- 44. Like a Harvard building?
- 46. “Don’t bet ____!”
- 47. Table scraps
- 48. *With cream or sugar
- 50. Montana tribe
- 52. Make lacework
- 53. Prospector’s mother
- 55. Directing Spike
- 57. *Shaken or stirred
- 61. *Not on the rocks
- 65. ____ Bashevis Singer
- 66. Gobbled up
- 68. Between 10 and Queen
- 69. *Mini or maxi
- 70. No longer working abbr.
- 71. Saint in the Caribbean
- 72. Nobel Peace Prize capital
- 73. Kum Ba ____, song
- 74. Triangular road sign

DOWN

- 1. Gets the picture
- 2. ____ dad or ____ fish
- 3. Stravinsky’s “The ____ of Spring”
- 4. DNA and RNA
- 5. Natalie Merchant, once?
- 6. Funny poet Ogden
- 7. U.N. working-conditions agcy.
- 8. Jousting pole
- 9. Chocolate candy, to a Brit
- 10. “____! The herald angles sing”
- 11. Toward the lee

- 12. Withdraw gradually
- 15. Vail trail
- 20. Virgo’s brightest star
- 22. Request for tailor
- 24. Self-flagellation, e.g.
- 25. In its simplest form
- 26. Music to a performer’s ears
- 27. Representative of Allah on earth
- 29. *Eat in or ____
- 31. Comme ci, comme Áa
- 32. Pie display
- 33. Largest artery
- 34. *Lime or ____
- 36. *Rare or medium
- 38. Chieftain in Arabia
- 42. Bikini, e.g.
- 45. Civil wrong
- 49. Bajillion years
- 51. More rare than daily
- 54. Dear one for writing
- 56. Boredom
- 57. Fermented soybeans
- 58. Says “What?”
- 59. *Not top-shelf
- 60. Hawaiian tuber
- 61. Long for Liz
- 62. Small European freshwater fish
- 63. Bad to the bone
- 64. In Davy Jones’ locker
- 67. *Hot or iced

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