

The year did not last
Oh what did you miss?
Sit back and relax
While the Smiths reminisce...



Smith 2 is a boy
~ little Ecksley J.
he's two years old
and he loves to play!



Smith 1 and Smith 2
With their Mom and their Dad
Traveled to Big Bear
And fun innertubing they had.



Smith 2 got a haircut
~ his very first one!
Blond locks were in his eyes,
But not when it was done!



Smith 2 started climbing
On things one and all
And on May 15th
He had a very big fall.

The Smith Mom stayed right there with him
All the time being brave
Yet humbled and grateful for the outcome
~ for the life of the son she saved.



Now the Smiths are made up
Of a Mom and a Dad
And Smith 1 and Smith 2
~ the babies they had

There are three cats
In the Smith family, too
~ Peter, Peppy and Spencer
Not much do they do.



They slid down the snow
On the slick tubes of black
Their bums getting wet,
As well as their backs.

The Smith Mom's birthday
Was celebrated with flair
A day at Disneyland
Now a new family affair!



The Smith Mom ran and caught him
As over the upstairs rail he fell
He hit his head on the floor
But all would turn out well.

The experience may seem tragic and sad
But the family Smith feels happy & blessed
The lesson of life and how precious it is
Reminds us always to do our best.



Smith 1 is a girl
~ McKenna Renae
She's five years old
And she brightens each day!



But Smith 1 and Smith 2
Boy do they do a lot!
I'll list some things here,
But complete it is not!

Smith 1 did karate
And when she turned 5 years
She had a karate party
That earned lots of cheers!



Smith 1 rode a horse
On her cousin's party day
She was all dressed in cowgirl
Yippee-ki-yeah!



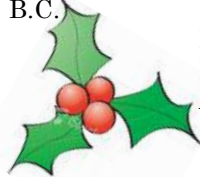
Emergency room and X-rays
Revealed skull fractures – two
Smith 2 got an ambulance ride
And a hospital stay, too.

So the year continued...
With family, friends, and fun
And construction in the Smith home
~ the climbing is officially done!

Smith 1 graduated from Preschool
 And the kids put on a show
 Singing and dancing and having fun
 All the while continuing to grow.



Even more fun was had by Smiths 1 & 2
 Going north of the border, you see
 To beautiful Canadian country
 ~ specifically, Kelowna, B.C.)



(Thank you Viv and Dale,
 Laura, Hannah, and the boys, too!
 If you're ever in Southern California
 The Smith family will take care of you!

Some summer fun was waiting...
 The beach and swimming lessons, too
 Fireworks and a family reunion
 What more was there to do?



Smith 1 got quite sick at the start of the trip
 But luckily it didn't last
 Both Smith 1 and Smith 2 enjoyed the lake
 And with Ogo-pogo had a blast!



And Char & Randi and family as well
 Thank you for the fun
 The Smith family hopes to see you all
 In the warm California sun!

Smith 1 & Smith 2 were having fun
 Then the county fair made it great
 ~ Rides & animals & games & prizes
 And a train ride right to the gate!



Smiths 1 & 2 were showered with love
 ~ Smith Mom and Dad, too!
 From many friends that were made
 And met at a big bar-b-que.

And just like that summer ended
 Though it did not end trips to the pool
 Smith 1 started kindergarten
 And Smith 2 started preschool!

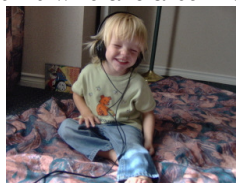


Smith 1 had stopped karate
 ~ tired of the kicks and yells
 and now she's in gymnastics
 where she really, really excels!



More good eating for all the Smiths
 Continued at Thanksgiving
 Where we celebrated with family
 And were thankful to be living!

Smith 2 turned two in September
 Right at the very end
 He celebrated with Uncle John (30 on the 29th)
 And his cousins who are also his friends.



Smith 2 is in gymnastics, too
 A mobile gym that comes to his school
 It's called the Tumblebee bus
 And he thinks it's pretty cool!



And so you're caught up on most of the year...
 It's been a good one, no doubt!
 Santa Claus will be visiting soon
 ~ As long as Smiths 1 and 2 don't pout.

The Smith Dad made time again
 To golf in the Palm Springs heat
 Though the team did not win this year
 Their outfits could not be beat!

Smith 2 got lots of great gifts
 And gave one to Mom and Dad
 He said good bye and threw out
 All the paci's that he had



Smith 1 and Smith 2 dressed up
 For a fun night Tick or Treating
 Sleeping Beauty and a train conductor
 Came back with some good eating.



Smith 1 & Smith 2 and Mom & Dad
 Took a train to cut down the tree
 Now it is up and trimmed with lights
 And decorated for all to see.



Well, the Smiths have reminisced
 And there's only one thing left to do -
 May your holidays be happy!

Love - Mom, Dad, Smith 1 & Smith 2

