



## Baby Talk

Such a cutie... I just want to squeeze those little cheekies!

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### ACROSS

- 1 Peace follower
- 6 Like the name  
Chip for a poker  
pro
- 9 Leg up
- 14 Same old, same  
old
- 15 Multitude
- 16 Lake along  
Emerald Bay State  
Park
- 17 Object of a  
parent's  
desperate search  
when the little  
one's crying?
- 20 Like talking  
vis-à-vis taking  
action
- 21 Genre for  
Streetlight  
Manifesto or The  
Mighty Mighty  
Bosstones
- 22 Bygone
- 23 Part owner of the  
Minnesota  
Timberwolves,  
familiarily
- 25 Afterglow?
- 28 \_\_\_ A Sketch
- 31 Toddler's toe that  
ran "wee wee  
wee all the way  
home" and just  
didn't stop?
- 35 Longtime  
"Shameless"  
channel, in TV  
listings
- 36 \_\_\_ cheese  
dressing
- 37 Perfect little  
children
- 38 Highest, as  
honors
- 40 Boo-boo  
treatment, in brief
- 42 "Understood"
- 43 Set out
- 45 Relaxed run

- 47 See 33-Down
- 48 Attire for a  
gaming mini-me?
- 50 Bear Dance  
people
- 51 Under-21 party?
- 52 "Hotel  
Transylvania"  
actress Drescher
- 54 "Honey, I'm  
home!" speaker, in  
corny puns
- 56 [I'm so excited to  
see you!]
- 58 "Go ahead and  
take my money"
- 62 Crafty parent's  
project before  
finally sewing that  
quilt for Junior?
- 66 Stayed home from  
school, maybe
- 67 Future embryos
- 68 Stories that span  
generations
- 69 Acceptances
- 70 Ping-pong table  
attachment
- 71 Utensil invented  
by a Civil War  
medic

### DOWN

- 1 Adorable
- 2 Org. with a  
"Women in  
Construction"  
webpage
- 3 Regrets
- 4 Black sheep, e.g.
- 5 Having more  
devices?
- 6 Boy on a mission  
to "catch 'em all!"
- 7 Causes to purr (or  
hiss, maybe)
- 8 Set to work
- 9 HVAC stat
- 10 Dolt
- 11 "Ugh, never mind"

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- 12 Bonsai pot filler
- 13 Prepared to drive
- 18 Emanation from a  
bear or a crocodile
- 19 St. Petersburg  
neighbor
- 24 Losing strategy?
- 26 Play through in  
one sitting, as  
every single level  
in a video game
- 27 Thick & Fluffy  
breakfast brand
- 28 County near  
London ... or New  
York City
- 29 Participant in  
some amateur  
wrestling?
- 30 Some fast food  
deals
- 32 Breaks
- 33 With 47-Across,  
1950s campaign  
slogan
- 34 Big name in  
model rockets
- 36 Red \_\_\_ (Snoopy's  
foe)
- 39 Prefix in the  
feminine care aisle
- 41 Elaborate updo,  
say
- 44 Recognized
- 46 Jeopardy
- 49 Dragon-riding  
farmboy of fiction
- 50 Open, as jammies  
before a diaper  
change
- 53 Build up
- 54 Occasion for  
planning another  
awkward party  
with other parents  
you don't know, in  
brief
- 55 Lake fed by the  
Detroit River
- 57 Donated, as to a  
children's charity
- 59 "And... begin!"
- 60 Teller of tall tales
- 61 Set piece on  
"Abbott  
Elementary"
- 63 Early (hours)
- 64 They might be  
checked at the  
door
- 65 Dizzy \_\_\_ (game  
between baseball  
innings)