Problem #1

Two of a Kind

Tom's baby brother, Simon, goes to the Terrible Twos Nursery School, and all the tots there have terrible colds. Twins Aaron and Jenna have exactly the same drippy noses. See if you can spot them among their classmates....
Problem #2

This Land Was Chomped by You and Me

Nathan’s mom baked twelve fantastic cookie squares for his sister’s nursery school bake sale. (They’re raising money to buy a new swing set after Fred’s father sat on it and broke the whole thing, but that’s another story.)

Well, Nathan got home from school and was so hungry, he took a bite of a cookie. Then another cookie. And another. Before long, he’d bitten into every one. Nathan panicked. So he got creative . . . and told his mom that he used the cookies as part of his geography homework.

Take a look . . . Nathan nibbled each cookie into the shape of a U.S. state. See if you can guess the state each cookie represents.
Bonus question:

If Nathan’s mom made him do ten minutes of yard work for every cookie he ruined, how many hours will he be spending raking leaves and pulling weeds?
The word “booger” is only six letters, and yet it means so much. What’s more, if you really examine the word, you can find twenty other words in it.

Rearrange the letters in “booger” to spell at least ten other words of three letters or more. I’ll even get you started with two.

1. BORE
2. EGO
3. __________
4. __________
5. __________
6. __________
7. __________
8. __________
9. __________
10. __________

Answers on page 94
In the country of Toiletzania, they don’t hold elections to determine the president, vice president, and so on. Instead they bring the top five candidates to the country’s central meeting place, set up five toilets—the kind with the cushy seats—and see who can sit on their toilet the longest. (That’s because they figure the other four “don’t really know squat.”) Anyway, here are the candidates and how they did. . . .

Man #1: 23 days, 11 hours
Man #2: 34,630 minutes
Man #3: 2,095,200 seconds
Man #4: The period of time between April 16 and May 15
Man #5: Four fortnights

Which one sat for the longest number of hours and was named president, and which one sat for the second longest time to become vice president?

Unusually big hint: The best way to figure this out is to convert all the numbers below to hours. (Though you probably knew that already!)
Problem #5

**Pudding in a Good Word**

On Bring Your Parent to School day, the kids feasted on doody cream pie, which was actually just chocolate pudding with some crust.

After the feast, the parents had to leave. So each kid kissed his or her parent good-bye . . . and there were plenty of kisses between parent and kid.

See if you can match which parent goes with which kid, based on their chocolate-pudding kiss marks.

NEVER eat doody!