KATY MAGAZINE PRESENTS REAL-LIFE

# *Confessions of a* KATY PARENT

Read these funny confessions from Katy parents. We used only initials to protect the embarrassed. *Compiled by Kirsten Cornell* 

#### Star Wars Fan

"I took my 2-year-old son to the library for a Toddler Time event and when we were leaving, he saw two Muslim ladies dressed in burkas, all black from head to toe. He started pointing at them screaming, 'Mommy look it's Darth Vader! Star Wars, Mommy, Star Wars!' Although I apologized, I just wanted to disappear from the scene." - A.C.

#### Suction Snafu

"I put one of those suction toys that you stick to something on my forehead so my son could play with it. When he got through playing, I popped it off and I had a nice hickey on my forehead for a few days." - A.R.

#### Vocabulary Words

"My son's kindergarten teacher sent me a photo of a poster they made in class. The letter was 'T' and all of the students added words like turtle, teacher, teeth, time, etc. My son wrote, 'T is for turd.' I couldn't be more proud." - M.R.

#### Quiet Down Please

"I was playing piano when my daughter crawled up on the bench next to me. She said, 'That sounds really nice, Mama'. To which I replied, 'Thank you honey'. But then she added, 'But could you play more quietly? I can't hear the elves on my show'. Elves

- 1, Beethoven - 0." - T.C.



### Future Stylist

"My daughter P.'s hair is shorter on one side because she gave herself a haircut. I asked why she would do that and she responded, 'Because I wanted to.''' - K.G.

#### Carnival Breakfast

My husband asked our daughter, 'A., what do you want for breakfast?' She said a corn dog. We asked, 'A corn dog? How about a kolache?' She retorted, 'No! Corn dog'. My thought was that they are practically the same thing and we could probably swap them out." - B.J.

#### **Bad Decisions**

"We asked our daughter, 'P., what does it mean to be a teenager?' She responded, 'It's when you do things and make the worst decisions of your life.' Haha! We are in so much trouble." - S.N.

#### Color Coding

"We were filling in colored squares on the calendar in a clear pattern when my 3-year-old announced that she wanted to do it herself. She began placing the squares, 'Beyew, owange, beyew, owange...' And then I asked her, 'Okay, what's next?' To which she said, 'Um. Gween!' Nailed it." - M.W.

### Midnight Shenanigans

"My son, who is 2, woke up at midnight and decided to get in the fridge and crush a half dozen eggs onto the kitchen floor. He woke me up by yelling for me to wash his hands." - T.V.

Do you have an embarrassing or entertaining parenting story to share? Email us at editor@katymagazine.com. Don't worry; we won't reveal your real name.





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