

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.

Runny Easter Eggs

"When my 7-year-old daughter announced she was ready to color Easter eggs, she placed a dozen eggs out on the kitchen table and I got the dye mixed up. I assumed that Grandma had boiled the eggs earlier in the day. Wrong. The next day, my mom took an egg from the basket and proceeded to tap it against the counter to crack the shell. Egg yolk ran down the counter and onto the floor. That's when we realized nobody had boiled the eggs." - C.G.

Shoe Planter

"My teenage son left his shoes on the dining room floor and there they stayed for a week. I refused to put them away for him and instead, got two small potted plants and placed one in each shoe. Still, he never noticed." - B.N.



Clever Texting

"My pre-teen son had finished his shower and realized there were no towels in the bathroom. So, he texted me asking for a towel. I texted back a photo of a towel." - J.O.

Be Specific

"My 17-year-old girl was having her Bible study group over and making a chicken casserole for dinner. I left her to debone the chicken while I ran an errand. When I got home, I noticed she had left some of the skin and fat in the meat. She said that I didn't specify the need to remove skin and fat, just bones. I kept repeating to myself, 'She will be a productive adult.'" - D.P.



Birthday Blowout

"My daughters always celebrate their birthdays at least twice, once at my parents' house, once at my in-laws' house, and usually there's also a party for them with their school friends. Mind you, their birthdays are only one day apart so there are always two cakes at each celebration, one for each girl. After one such celebration, my youngest, age 8, came to me, holding her stomach. 'Too much cake,' was all she had to say." - J.B.

Laundry Training

"My kids have been doing their own laundry since they could reach the buttons on the washing machine. It wasn't until they got to college that they found out that other moms actually do laundry for their children." - S.L.

The Impossible

"I got a phone call from my daughter's ninth-grade English teacher. She shared with me that they had a writing prompt in class, 'My favorite parent/caretaker...' and my daughter had chosen her dad over me. The reason was that I had wanted to name her Atticus, from *To Kill a Mockingbird*. In her essay, my girl explained that her father had kept her from dealing with an impossible name for the rest of her life." - M.P.

Choice Phrase

"I was planning a day of errands with my youngsters who were 5 and 6 years old. I had two stops on the other side of IH-10 and used the phrase, 'We can kill two birds with one stone.' My youngest became alarmed and shouted, 'Why do you want to kill the birds? What did they ever do to you?'" - A.B.

Poop Happens

"I'm very protective of my 14-month-old baby girl. I desperately try to keep the floors clean so that dog fur and other unknown contaminants don't wind up being my daughter's dinner. We were playing in the living room when my daughter toddled over to the back door and picked up my garden sandals. I turned to pick up some of the toys we had spread out. When I looked back, she was smushing some type of brownish material between her hands, rubbing it all over her face, and...in the mouth it goes! Yep, my daughter ate dog poop." - D.M.

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