

# Confessions of a KATY PARENT

Read these funny confessions from Katy parents. We used only initials to protect the embarrassed.

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## Securing Priorities

"My wife and I put much more effort into naming our first WiFi than our first child." - S.S.



## Beware of the Quiet

"I was in the kitchen cleaning up and should have been more concerned with how quiet it was. I saw E. sitting on the ottoman and went in to see what she had climbed on, only to see that I left her wipes box within reach. She had emptied out all of her wipes and ripped them into pieces before using the empty box as a stepping stool. As soon as I started picking them up, she started sassing me and yelling at me. I have no idea what she was saying but I imagine it went something like, 'What are you doing? I spent so much time ripping those up and sorting them. You never understand me!' We're going to have a great time when she's a teenager!" - L.M.

## Sponge-Busted

"My husband and I watch *SpongeBob SquarePants* on occasion. It's a goofy show! Our 25-year-old walked into our house and caught us both cracking up at it. We are definitely kids at heart!" - D.V.

## Death of the Tooth Fairy

"I didn't know whether to laugh or cry when I found the following note from my daughter. 'Dear tooth fair, I'm getting to old for nails and I are raedy have goggles and I like them. I want you to understand that I'm getting to old! I guess the 'tooth fair' needs better gifts.'" - L.M.

## Penny for Your Thoughts

"My daughter told us her 2-year-old sister made her swallow a penny. She included lots of details about how it happened, what it felt like, etc. We calmly called the nurse's line at our pediatrician's office who didn't seem too concerned about it. After a few days of 'checking' for the penny's return, she told me that she was just kidding and did not actually swallow a penny. I need a child with less imagination." - A.B.



## Totally Winning

"I've gotten a lot of questions lately on, 'How's kindergarten going?' We are tackling it like champs. I forgot to pack their snack bag twice and dropped it off at the front office. I called on the first day of sickness for my child, but didn't on the second because I thought they knew. They did not. I had to bring my child's backpack to the front office because they didn't grab it and I was already in the car rider line. Then I made the decision to lie down for 20 minutes before pick up and woke up at 3:50 (they are released at 3:40) and rushed to the school saying I was 'in traffic.' But there were clearly sleep lines down my face. I believe this is what they call 'winning.'" - M.C.

## Silent Treatment

"I once gave my husband the silent treatment for an entire week. At the end of which he declared, 'Hey, we're getting along pretty great lately!'" - S.P.

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