

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.

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Bling & Tell

"I was panicking one morning because I couldn't find my wedding ring. A few hours later I got a phone call from my daughter's kindergarten teacher letting me know that she took my wedding ring to school for her 'show and tell' item. She forgot to 'tell' her mommy about that!" - M.V.

Pokémon Prince

"I left my laptop at the office and needed to send out a few emails when I got home. I borrowed my son's computer and didn't realize until the next day from a few co-workers that I was sending out my emails from his goofy email address instead of mine. My new nickname at work is now 'Prince of Pokémon.' Thanks, kiddo." - J.H.

Secret Snacks

"I keep a secret stash of gummy bears and nickers in my empty Weight Watchers box in the pantry because it's the one snack I know my kids won't find." - G.Q.

Bold Advertising

"We were driving by a house when my 9-year-old daughter said, 'Well that's TMI (insert eye roll)!' I asked why and she replied, 'That sign in the yard says 'I'm gorgeous inside.' I explained that it was because the house was for sale. She said, 'Oh I thought the woman that lived there was talking about herself.'" - L.M.

Carpool Karaoke

"I was singing along to a Stevie Nicks song and my teenage daughter reminded me how old and uncool I am. So I informed her about how 'uncool' she will be someday to her kids when she's singing along to Taylor Swift." - M.H.

Selfie Shutterbug

"My toddler has mastered the art of selfies and sending them, too. I couldn't find my phone for about 30 minutes and when I finally retrieved it from my child, I saw that he had sent over 10 photos to friends and colleagues of himself picking his nose and a close-up of his eyeball. That's my boy!" - T.W.

Adult Hideout

"We all take turns walking the dog in my family but every time I have to do it, I just sneak him in my car and drive to the pet-friendly bar right outside the neighborhood. My kids are too young to find me there." - M.P.

Daddy's Surprise

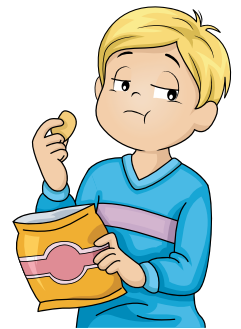
"I fell asleep on the couch while my three daughters were painting their nails. They thought it would be funny to paint mine in my sleep. I left for work early the next day without noticing until I sat down for a meeting that my nails were hot pink." - E.T.

Not Even Mad

"I like to goof around with my kids and push random buttons on any elevator we get on. One time on a family trip at a hotel with 80 floors, my kids pushed every single button and the elevator was packed with very angry travelers. I had to pretend I was mad, even though I showed them how to do that." - C.O.

Cheeto Hoarder

"My boys and I really love Cheeto Puffs. One day after my son's birthday party, I was putting away a box of assorted chips when my youngest came into the kitchen. He asked, 'Mom, can I have a bag of Cheeto Puffs?' I looked into the box and noticed there was only one bag left. I told him, 'Oh, sorry honey, they all got eaten at the party.' After he walked away, I grabbed the last bag and ran to eat them in my bedroom." - A.L.



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