

CY-FAIR MAGAZINE PRESENTS REAL-LIFE

Confessions of a CY-FAIR PARENT

Read these funny confessions from Cy-Fair parents. We used only initials to protect the embarrassed.

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My Own Place

"My 7-year-old daughter asked her dad how long it would take him to build her a tree house that has a bedroom, kitchen, refrigerator, table, and an air conditioner. He just looked confused! She said, 'I need my own house!' She added that she would meet us at our house, probably for dinner." - G.K.

Dad Sitter

"My wife was entertaining her friends and I volunteered to babysit some of the kids. I was playing with one girl a little too rough I guess. The second she walked out the door, she threw up. I have to admit, I was actually kind of proud of it. Best dad sitter ever." - E.W.

Fair Trade

"My daughter decided that she wanted a German shepherd and she informed me that we could probably find someone who has one and make a trade. I anticipated that she would want to trade Amalie, our dog. Turned out this was not the case. She felt that P. would be a good trade. We are not trading your sister for a dog." - K.G.

Ratted Out

"I had just visited the dentist and was told that I needed further dental work done. As I was checking out, the hygienist asked if I wanted to schedule my next appointment to complete the work. I said that I was going out of town soon and I wanted to schedule an appointment later. My daughter piped up, 'We're not leaving for over a month!' Embarrassed, I got out of there quickly!" - B.D.

Literal Interpretation

"I was driving and singing 'Walking on Sunshine' when my daughter piped up and said, 'No mommy! You cannot walk on sunshine; the sun will burn you up. You will not be okay!'" - S.P.

Universal Term

"I have 3-year-old twins and I often have to get on to my daughter more than I do my son. Sometimes at night I can hear her scolding him, 'No ma'am Eli! It's time for bed!' I guess because she hears me say 'no ma'am' so much, she just thinks it's how you tell people to stop doing something." - M.W.

Pajama Party

"Both of my boys go to the same daycare but are in different age groups. They brought home a flyer saying that it was pajama day so I dressed them up and sent them off to school. My oldest came home almost in tears but wouldn't tell me what was wrong. The next day I took him to school and noticed all of his friends wearing their pajamas. Turned out their spirit days were actually on different days and I hadn't read the notice closely enough. He was embarrassed because he had been the only one wearing PJs the day before. I felt terrible." - A.M.

Dilemmas

"My daughter came in and told me, 'Mom, I don't know what to do. I mean, I want to be a cheerleader, but I also want to be a rock star. I just don't know what to do.' I replied, 'That's not a big deal. Why don't you be a rock star cheerleader?' She thought for a moment and said, 'Well, that might actually work. I will do cheerleading on Mondays and rock star practice on Wednesdays.' Umm, okay. That came out of left field." - L.H.

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