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When God Created Fathers

When the good Lord was creating fathers, He started with a tall frame. And a female angel nearby said, "What kind of father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put fathers up so high? He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending, or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping."

And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child size, who would children have to look up to?"

And when God made a father's hands, they were large and sinewy.

And the angel shook her head sadly and said, "Do You know what You're doing? Large hands are clumsy. They can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands on pony tails or even remove splinters caused by baseball bats."

God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from his pockets at the end of a day yet small enough to cup a child's face."

Then God molded long, slim legs and broad shoulders.

The angel nearly had a heart attack. "Boy, this is the end of the week, all right," she clucked. "Do You realize You just made a father without a lap? How is he going to pull a child close to him without the kid falling between his legs?"

God smiled and said, "A mother needs a lap. A father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a boy on a bicycle or hold a sleepy head on the way home from the circus."

God was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet anyone had ever seen when the angel could contain herself no longer. "That's not fair. Do You honestly think those large boats are going to dig out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries? Or walk through a small birthday party without crushing at least three of the guests?"

And God smiled and said, "They'll work. You'll see. They'll support a small child who wants to "ride a horse to Banbury Cross" or scare off mice at the summer cabin, or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill."

God worked throughout the night, giving the father few words, but a firm authoritative voice; eyes that see everything, but remain calm and tolerant. Finally, almost as an afterthought, He added tears. Then He turned to the angel and said, "Now are you satisfied that he can love as much as a mother?"

And the angel shutteth up!

By Erma Bombeck

The Right Choice

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A giant Hug and big cheers of Congratulations go to Lilly!

She has completed her Preschool lessons and will move on to Kindergarten in the fall.

Help celebrate Lilly's hard work and excitement with an ice cream social Friday June 19th 7pm at the Bellevue Dairy Queen. 501 W Mission Ave (old town Bellevue)

Happy Birthday to you!

Lennon & Xander celebrated their Birthdays in May.



Recycled items wanted for summertime artwork.



Look around, if you think we could use in Creative Arts, we probably can.



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Remembering Lilly's first days with us.



And celebrating 2 fun filled years together.

SUMMER TIME



If you have not done so already, please make sure your child has at least 2 separate sets of a change of appropriate summer clothing in their cubby. Most importantly we will be having water play days here in the yard and at the base kiddy pool throughout the summer. We cannot play in the water unless everyone has the appropriate water play clothing noted above.

Each child needs:



Swimsuit



Small towel (no beach towels please- tripping hazard for little ones)



Water play shoes or sandals (to keep at daycare.)



Sun visor or hat



We have completed a wonderful year of preschool learning and fun. Over the next 10 weeks we will keep our memories fresh with all of the skills we have learned and will continue with arts and crafts but we'll be focusing on lots of summer time fun.



Forever In My Heart

Although I'm not their mother
I care for them each day.
I cuddle, sing and read to them
and watch them as they play.

I see each new accomplishment,
I help them grow and learn.
I understand their language.
I listen with all ears.

They come to me for comfort,
and I kiss away their tears.
They proudly show their work to
me,
I give them heartfelt cheers!

(Unknown Author)

It is with a very heavy heart that I announce our little buddy Jakeb is leaving later this month. Jakeb and his family will be moving to Colorado.

Thank you Scott and Erika for sharing Jakeb with us these past 2 years.



We have truly enjoyed our time with him and he will be sadly missed by everyone.

Prayers and Best wishes to your family.

We hope you keep in touch.

