

10 Simple Truths All Children Should Know*

* Okay, not all children but for sure mine.

1. If you keep making that face, it will stick. Just look at your Uncle Kyle.
2. "Just a minute" means (at least) 1,200 seconds, not 60.
3. The Tooth Fairy is a very busy woman and may not make it to every pillow every night. Try to cut her some slack.
4. Mom spit can be used as hair gel, face cleanser, spot remover and eyebrow shaper. It is not the same as kid spit, so don't even try.
5. Caffeine is not good for growing bodies but it's totally okay for me because I'm all grown up!
6. When I say, "Don't wake me up unless it's an emergency," what I'm really saying is, "Don't wake me up unless the house is burning down, you're gushing blood all over the clean carpets or your sister's head is stuck between the railings." (Actually, a head between the railings doesn't constitute an emergency unless someone's face is turning blue.)
7. I didn't get dessert without eating my vegetables so neither do you.
8. I highly recommend you never, EVER let me reach "three!" when I tell you I'm going to count to three . . .
9. As a matter of fact, I do have eyes in the back of my head.
10. **No matter the words you say, things you do or decisions you make, I will always love you.**