

Isn't Life Grand?

Evidently, my 4-year-old daughter, Kaitlyn, was influenced by something she heard from my good-humored parents who had recently stayed with us. Shortly after their visit, I knocked on her door while she was changing clothes and asked if she needed help.

"No, and don't look," she sighed, "'cause it's not a pretty sight." *—Lynette Kittle*

My hungry young son spied a pan of brownies I had just baked that was sitting on the table, cooling, and decided to help himself. He was just preparing to cut a piece when I saw him and cried, "Wait! I want to frost them first!"

Shaking his head, he reached for the freezer door and said, "Okay, but I don't think it will help!" *—Gayle Urban*

THINGS YOU CAN LEARN FROM A DOG

****Be loyal.**

****Take naps and stretch before rising.**

****When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.**

****Run, romp and play daily.**

****Never pass up an opportunity to go for a joyride.**

****Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.**

****Never pretend to be something you're not.**

****No matter how often you're scolded, don't pout; run right back and make friends.**

****On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.**

****If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.**

****When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.**

****When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle him or her gently. *–Anonymous***

Seventy-two percent of all infants carry the anti-car seat gene, allowing their stiffened bodies to resist forces in excess of 100 pounds per square inch.

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