

The Bond Girls - Your First Email!

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Hi, girls! Mommy, here. I've created email addresses for each of you. Hopefully by the time you are old enough to email, email will still be relevant. Regardless, I created these accounts so that Daddy and I can send you notes about what we're thinking, how and what you're doing and other good things that we want you to know.

Right now, I'm sitting on the couch that over the last 6 years, the three of you have collectively destroyed. This is something that drives Daddy nuts, but I have learned to ignore it and just chalk it up to living with toddlers. I am watching the TODAY show, which I have been watching every day since Diane Sawyer left Good Morning America. (Google her, please. She serves as a wonderful example of what a girl can do and become... and she also, like each of you, attended an All Girl school (Wellesley)).

Anson, you are in 1st grade. You have discovered reading and you sit in your bed every night devouring all the books I've read to you over the years but that you can now read yourself. You really get a kick out of it. This week you have been writing letters to your Tooth Fairy, Syble, but she keeps forgetting to write you back. Daddy reminded me of this last night as I was half asleep, exhausted from the day. I told him that I was not getting out of bed to write a letter to the Tooth Fairy. He told me that was "lame." He wrote the letter himself and it worked just fine. You were delighted to wake up to a letter this morning. Daddy even wrote in curly letters and colored markers. Ah-ha! He CAN do these things!!!

Catherine, you are in PK3. You do not like Emmeline right now and you are frustrated that you can't do all the "big girl" stuff Anson gets to do, like have sleepovers. You are incredibly intuitive and that frustrates you, but it will serve you well in life. There are times you read my mind and ask me about things I was just thinking. It's incredible and I am so excited to see your life unfold because it is going to be very special and unexpected. You would rather hang out with animals than people and would really like a kitty. You are our little veterinarian and want to spend your weekends visiting the kitties at Jefferson Feed & Seed. You have named them all "Rose."

Emmeline, you are in nursery school and you are a total pain in the ass, but you are super cute and a total snuggle bunny, which makes it hard for anyone to stay mad at you. You torment your sisters but you emulate their every move. You travel everywhere with "blanky" but you don't really need her. This is a tactic that you use to manipulate those around you into believing that you are still "The Baby" and therefore should be treated as such. You are too smart for your own good. You are definitely a mama's girl but Daddy's got your number. This drives you nuts. Your smile is heart-melting.

As for me, I'm going to publish this letter in a blog post for my blog, nolaParent.com, to hopefully encourage other parents to write letters to their kids. Daddy is at the office working very hard at Bond PR with Uncle Jordan and Aunt Jen. Everyone in the office loves it when the three of you come to visit, and as soon as each of you are able, you will be earning your summer spending money by interning there.

Until next time...

Love, Mommy

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