

## *Children & Family*

*"Perhaps the greatest social service that can be rendered by anybody to the country and to mankind is to bring up a family." George Bernard Shaw*

*"Outfoxing the kids = child slycology." Ruth Freathy*

*"To the world each one of us may be just one small person, but to one small person we may be the world." author unknown*

*"At our best of existence, we are parts of a family, and at our highest level of achievement we work to keep the family alive." Maya Angelou*

*"We don't need more strength or more ability or greater opportunity. What we need is to use what we have." Basil S. Walsh*

**"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain." Dolly Parton**

*"If your baby is beautiful and perfect, never cries or fusses, sleeps on schedule and burps on demand, an angel all the time...you're the grandma." Teresa Bloomingdale*

*"Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them." Lady Bird Johnson*

**"If we truly want peace in the world, let us begin by loving one another in our own families." Mother Teresa**

*"Wisdom is knowing what to do next; virtue is doing it." David Starr Jordan*

*"We can learn many things from children...like how much patience we have." author unknown*

*"Having your way is a lot easier when you have more than one way." Jennifer James as quoted in Chocolate for a Woman's Soul*

**"You don't have to be tall to see the moon." African Proverb**

**"Developing the mind is important, but developing a conscience is the most precious gift parents can give their children." John Gray**

**"In every conceivable manner, the family is link to our past, bridge to our future." Alex Haley**

*"You have to love your child unselfishly. That's hard. But it's the only way." Barbara Bush*

*"There are two lasting gifts you can give to your child...one is Roots, the other Wings." anonymous*

**A mother understands what a child does not say. Proverb**

**A perfect parent is a person with excellent child-rearing theories and no actual children. Dave Barry**

*"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." author unknown*

*"Why Dogs Are Better than Kids: Dogs don't care if the peas have been touched by the mashed potatoes." Jennifer Berman*

"The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble." author unknown

*"Most of the time we don't communicate, we just take turns talking."* Robert Anthony

"Adults teach children in three important ways: The first is by example, the second is by example, the third is by example." Albert Schweitzer

**"It is far easier to build strong children than to repair broken men." Frederick Douglass**

"You may have tangible wealth untold; caskets of jewels and coffers of gold. Richer than I you can never be - I had a Mother (or Father!) who read to me." Strickland Gillilan

"Teen motto: to each his phone." author unknown

*"Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is?"* Frank Scully

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning. But anyone can start today and make a new ending." Maria Robinson

*"Work is a slice of your life. It's not the entire pizza."* Jacquelyn Mitchard

*"Life is what happens to us when we are busy making other plans."* John Lennon

**"There's an upside to grandparenthood. You play, you give, you love, then you hand them back and go to an early movie." Billy Crystal**

**"With kids, the days are long, but the years are short." John Leguizamo**

"They say a person needs just 3 things to be truly happy in this world:

1. someone to love. 2. something to do. 3. something to hope for". Tom Bodett

**"We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be?" Marianne Williamson**

*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."* Eleanor Roosevelt

*"Life isn't a matter of milestones, but moments."* Rose Kennedy

"When one door closes another door opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not see the ones which open for us." Alexander Graham Bell

**"The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion or ethnic background, is that we all believe we are above-average drivers."** Dave Barry

**"All mothers have intuition. The great ones have radar." Cathy Guisewite**

Words to the Wise: If you have a headache, do what it says on the aspirin bottle: Take two, and keep away from children. The Reader's Digest