

## *PK's Perspectives...* Spoiling Children

Eleven Rules for Spoiling Children

### **(Plus One Decree for Parents of Spoiled Children)**

1. Begin at infancy to give children everything they want. In this way they will grow up to believe that the world owes them everything.
2. When children pick up bad words, laugh at them. This will make them think they're cute.
3. Never give children any spiritual training. Wait until they are 21 and then let the children decide for themselves.
4. Avoid the use of the word "wrong." The children may develop a guilt complex. This will condition them to believe later, when in trouble for deviant behavior, that society is against them and that they are being persecuted.
5. Pick up everything children leave lying around – books, shoes, clothes. Do everything for them so that they will be experienced in throwing all responsibility on other people.
6. Let children read any printed material they can get their hands on and listen to any music that is available. Be careful that your child's silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let the child's mind feed on garbage.
7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.
8. Give children all the spending money they want. Never let them earn their own. Why should they have things as tough as you had them?
9. Satisfy every craving for food, drink, and comfort. See that every sensual desire is satisfied. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.
10. Take your child's side against neighbors, teachers, coaches, policemen, and any other authority figure. They are all prejudicial against your child.
11. Apologize for your child when he or she gets into real trouble by saying, "I never could do anything with that child."
12. Prepare yourself for a life of grief.

*These rules apply equally to parents AND grandparents!  
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