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My Kids Lose Everything!

By: Comedienne, Kate Davis

As winter approaches and I'm at the mall buying the first batch of magic gloves, it dawns on me maybe I should just grab the entire stock. Because apparently my kids think gloves are disposable. My kids lose everything!

My six year old has already lost two sweatshirts, a hat and her lunch bag, since school started. How do you do that?

I reverted back to good old fashion paper lunch bags; they only cost 25 cents. My older kids are just as bad, one time my son came home with one shoe - it's a pair of shoes! They were on your feet when you left the house this morning! At what point in your day did you notice you were running on one shoe?!



I think what I might do next year instead of going back to school shopping I'll just throw the money in the garbage.

Disturbed by all the missing items I ventured to the lost and found box. School has been back a month and a half and it's full. I was on a mission, one pink gap sweatshirt, a purple hat and a blue state of the art lunch bag. After half an hour of rummaging through of what seemed longer than the Great Wall of China I didn't find one of the lost items. But I did see some cool Christmas presents so I'll come back in a month and if they are still there I'll grab them.

I've tried nametags and permanent maker, I've sewn strings on mittens and hats to coats. When I did that she just lost the coat too!

Is it something we just have to accept as mothers? Are we teaching our kids to appreciate what they have? I would like to think my kids are grateful, but I hate to think they are that "out of it". I guess in the scheme of things there are worse things they could lose, but I think that's a whole other article.

In the mean time I'm just trying not to lose my mind. Let the little things go.

Kate Davis is a clever and candid comedienne and mother of three. From that she has developed her popular workshops "Parenting With Humour" where she helps moms to find funny alternatives in communicating with their kids. Find out more at www.funnymommy.com.

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