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## Blizzards

We have only closed our office on a weekday twice in 30 years due to weather related conditions. Our philosophy has always been that if your child is ill and you can get here, we will be here too. The most memorable blizzard occurred in our first year—the famous Christmas Blizzard of 1982. Here is Dr. Rabinowitz’s memory of that day.

“Christmas Eve was on a Friday, and we were open that morning. But the snow started and quickly turned into a blizzard. A premature baby was delivering at Aurora Presbyterian Hospital, and I managed to make the drive to Aurora to attend. The visibility was so poor that I had to guide myself only by the street lights. The baby was very premature and ill, and there was no way to transport the baby. I stayed the night (not that I could have gotten home anyway), cared for the baby (and any other baby or child, since no one else could get in), and made it home later the next day after a transport could be arranged. The baby did well!”

We were able to open that Monday. Interestingly, there were also blizzards on the following Memorial Day and Thanksgiving in 1983. We were also open for this year’s February blizzard.

## Did You Know?

Our office has had evening hours since the 80’s, well before it was popular. We have also been open every Saturday morning for 30 years, closing less than a handful of times due to weather or special events.

## “Quotable Quotes”

*The following conversations occurred in our office.*

A 6 year old boy describing his younger sister: “She’s OK on the surface, but she can get on your nerves if you live with her.” (1998)

Nurse: “Can you take your arm out so I can take your blood pressure?”

5 year old: “Sure. I worked out this morning.” (2008)

When asked what some medicine drops tasted like, a four year old replied: “Like bourbon.” (1992)

Replied a 3 year old when she was asked why she was waking at night, “I hear my hair growing.” (2000)

Teenager, remarking about the Colorado weather: “Why is it so bipolar here?” (2011)

When asked why she was at our office, a 6 year old replied, “I was playing and a rock fell in my nose.” (1997)

When a 2 year old was asked if she was ready to see the Dr., she replied, “I’d rather go shopping.” (1995)

A two year old who was told she had pink eye remarked, “Where did my brown eyes go?” (2005)

While walking out the door after being examined, an ill 3 year old asked, “Am I better yet mom?” (1993)

When a 3 year old’s mom told him that if mommy was a girl then daddy was a boy, the 3 year old responded: “Daddy isn’t a boy—he’s a dude.” (2009)

After a 3 year old fell off the exam table, he said: “That was awesome!” (2004)

2012 marks the 30th anniversary for Parker Pediatrics and Adolescents. To celebrate and commemorate, we will be sending this one page newsletter to our friends and coworkers each month. The newsletter will include some history of Parker, as well as our office, which we hope you will find interesting. We will also include some fun facts about our office. Finally, we will include some of the best of our “Quotable Quotes” from throughout the years. We hope you will enjoy.