



Reference for Pei Pei's Playhouse

I'm a violin teacher and have worked with children age 2 1/2 to 16 for the past 40 years. In my teaching I not only work with the children but with the whole family and sort of coach parents on interacting and working with their children. I'm also trained in child development so have a lot to draw from when I watch people interact with their children and other children in their environment.

I have had numerous occasions to watch Pei-Pei with her own children in various situations. I have also observed her from time to time interact with other children in various situations. She is drawn to children and they are drawn to her.

She is the kind of mother I wish all my students had. First of all, she listens to her children. She is greatly attuned to them and their needs even when she's engaged in other activities - she makes them a priority. When there's a problem or a need she's right there in a soothing calming voice talking the child through whatever is their upset or need. She is nurturing and gentle when needed yet firm when that is called for, She is always loving yet not smothering in her approach and allows room for the child to be part of decision making or problem solving. ~Gail

