



## Who Said That?

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**Did you guess longtime kids show personality, J.P. Patches?**



### **If you did, then you are right!**

These were the requirements J.P. Patches, portrayed by Chris Wedes, set forth to become a “Patches Pal.”

10 Steps to being my Pal:

1. Mind Mommy and Daddy
2. Wash hands, face, neck and ears
3. Comb hair
4. Brush teeth
5. Drink your milk
6. Eat all of your food
7. Say your prayers
8. Share your toys
9. Put toys away
10. Hang up clothes

The J.P. Patches Show aired on KIRO-TV Channel 7 from 1958 to 1981. In September 2011, Seattle bade farewell to the local celebrity as he gave his final public performance at the Fisherman’s Fall Festival. Wedes passed away on July 22, 2012—he is fondly remembered by Patches Pals across the Northwest!