WORK KIDS CAN DO

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A guide on introducing your kids to responsibility, showing them what it means to be a part of a family, and preparing them for their future.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Younger Preschool:

PRESCHOOL

- · Pick up toys and put in a basket
- Follow one-step instructions like, "Hand it to me, please."
- Put clothes in a laundry hamper
- Wipe up spills with towel or cloth
- · Pick up sticks or gather rocks outside

Older Preschool:

- · All previous tasks
- · Help put away groceries
- · Help care for a pet
- Water plants
- · Sort toys and put them away
- · Gather laundry

- HIGH SCHOOL
 - All previous tasks

· All previous tasks

• Take out the trash

· Make a grocery list

Volunteer with kids

Mow the lawn Babvsit

· Clean out the family car

Sweep and mop the floor

· Pack their lunch

- Get their first job
- Run family errands
- Make their own appointments
- Do the grocery shopping
- Prepare a family meal (weekly or monthly)
- Maintain their own vehicle (gas, oil change, tire pressure, etc.)
- Deep cleaning household appliances (microwave, oven, etc.)
- · Clean the bathroom they use
- Pay a bill consistently (even if it's just to you)
- · Do their own laundry

ELEMENTARY

Younger Elementary:

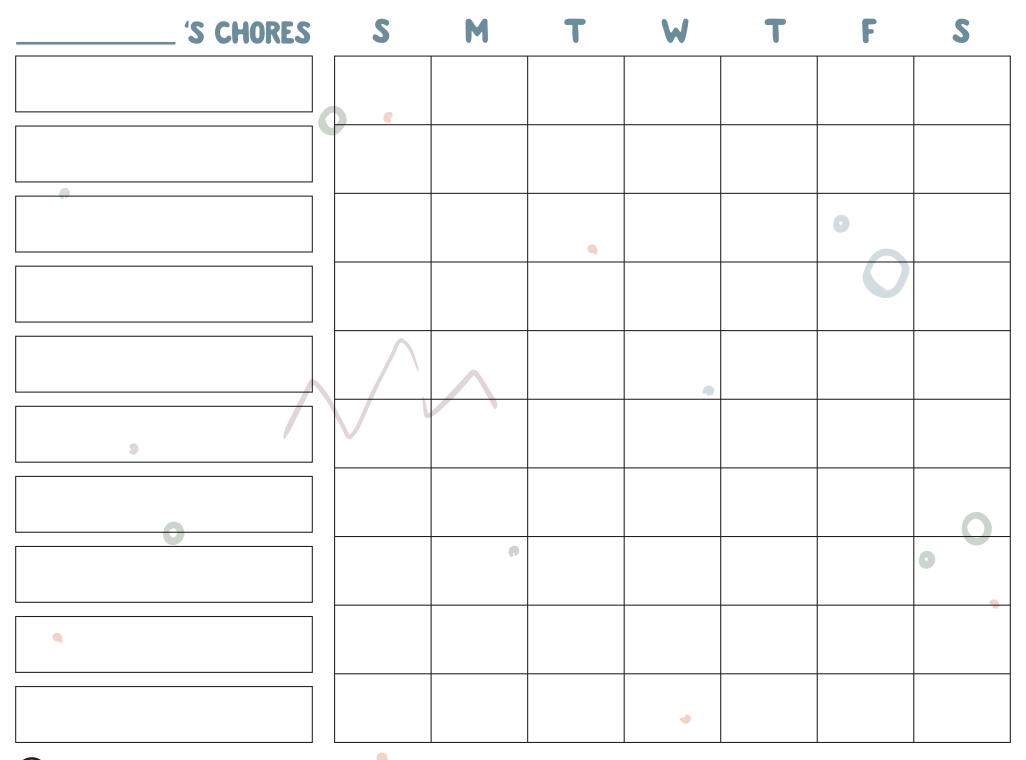
- · All previous tasks
- Sort laundry (light/dark)
- Set the table
- · Load and unload dishwasher
- Fold and put away towels
- Bring in the mail
- Refill all toilet paper rolls
- · Unpack lunch box
- · Make their bed

Older Elementary:

- All previous tasks
- · Gather trash from around the house
- · Rake leaves
- Help wash the car
- Put away groceries
- · Cook simple meals
- · Organize and wipe out the fridge
- Vacuum
- Gather laundry







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