Chores List

Age 2-3

- Put toys away
- Put clothes in the hamper
- Wipe up any spills
- Dust
- Make their bed
- Wipe cabinets
- Bring in mail or newspaper

Age 4-5

Any of the above chores, plus:

- Fill a pet's food dish
- Empty wastebaskets *(not the main bin)*
- Set and clear table
- Pull weeds, if you have a garden
- Use a hand-held vacuum to pick up crumbs
- Water flowers
- Wash plastic dishes at the sink
- Make a bowl of cereal
- Match socks
- Keep bedroom tidy

Age 6-7

Any of the above chores, plus:

- Sort laundry
- Wipe bathroom sinks
- Clean accessible windows
- Sweep floors/vacuum
- Help make and pack lunch
- Help hang laundry
- Put away laundry
- Clean the microwave

Age 8-9

Any of the above chores, plus:

- Load the dishwasher
- Help put away groceries
- Help make dinner
- Make own snacks
- Wipe table after meals
- Make own breakfast
- Cook simple foods, such as toast
- Mop the floor

Age 10+

Any of the above chores, plus:

- Unload the dishwasher
- Peel vegetables
- Basic clean of the bathroom
- Wash the car
- Cook a simple meal with supervision
- Do the laundry
- Basic clean of the kitchen
- Change their bed sheets
- Take a pet for a walk