

AGE:	2-4 YEARS OLD	5-8 YEARS OLD	9-12 YEARS OLD	13-17 YEARS OLD
SAMPLE CHORES BY AGE:	• Use Dustbuster or small vacuum to clean up messes	• Any chores listed for 2-4 year olds	• Any chores listed for 2-8 year olds	• Any chores for 2-12 year olds
	• Put clothes in hamper	• Unloading groceries	• Clean bathroom	• Vacuum
	• Help mom or dad put clothes in washer and switch to dryer	• Help mom or dad put clean clothes on hangers	• Help wash and clean out car	• Clean kitchen and refrigerator
	• Clean up toys/room	• Help mom or dad unload	• Rake leaves or shovel snow	• Prepare meals
	• Help feed pets	• Help clear and set table	• Wash dishes	• Dust
	• Help mom or dad put silver ware in dishwasher or drawer from dishwasher (great sorting exercise)	• Help with food preparation	• Take out trash	• Wash, Dry and Fold Clothes

4th Grade—Opinion

According to this chart, 10 year olds should do the following chores:

- Clean the bathroom
- Take out the trash
- Wash dishes

In your opinion, should kids your age be doing chores like these around the house? Write an essay that clearly states your opinion. Be sure to include reasons and details to support your opinion.

4th Grade—Informative/Explanatory

Look at the chart and select a chore you have had to do or would want to do. Write an essay explaining why you chose this chore. Be sure to use details in your essay as you explain your choice.