

Chores

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“Do the dishes, clean your room,
Use the vacuum, then the broom.
Wash the laundry, fold the clothes,
Clean the fridge, then the stove.

Wipe the counters, mop the floor,
Scrub all around your bedroom door.
Clean the bathroom, toilet and all,
Get all your things out of the hall.

Take out the trash, wash the dog,
Feed the cat, get rid of that frog.
Put that game away. Are you listening, Tom?”
“Oh, I’m sorry. What did you say, Mom?”

Many kids have chores at home. Some people say paying kids for completing tasks teaches them how to manage money and encourages them to be more responsible. Other people say that helping out around the house does not deserve a payout and rewarding kids with cash sends the wrong message.

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

Holistic Score: 4

Many kids do chores and get payed for it. I think getting payed for doing chores is a great idea because it shows us being responsible will do you good in life. Some parents give their kids allowance in money. Others give there children allowance in prizes. Allowance teaches kids to be responsible. Being responsible is a good thing to learn. A problem is some people think allowance is a bad idea. This essay will explain why it's not a bad idea, it's a fantastic idea!

A problem with allowance is that some kids would get so attached they would think that if they did something good, they would always be rewarded. That is a really bad problem. To solve this, you could explain to the kid that they only get rewarded when someone tells them there is a prize involved. Another idea would be to give out rewards when a good deed is done in the house. Problem solved!

Getting money for being responsible is a good thing for so many reasons. One of the best reasons is that it helps kids be prepared for their future job. Chores are the work you do, and allowance is the payment you get in return. It helps kids be prepared for when they get older. That is just one more reason why getting rewards for working is a fantastic idea!

In conclusion, getting payed for doing chores is a great idea because children get a lot out of it. You have read all about the good things in this essay. There are still many more great reasons why allowance is a good thing! That is why allowance is a great idea.

This paper exceeds grade-level standards. The writer insightfully develops the topic and purposefully shapes ideas. The opinion is clearly conveyed with a smooth organizational structure. Word choice is well-controlled and makes a strong connection to the audience. The writer demonstrates control of grammar/usage and mechanics and uses sentence structure for effect.

Holistic Score: 3

Yes, I think that kids should be rewarded for doing chores because most of the time while us kids are at school younger siblings mess up the room with the toys. They play with toys and don't clean it up. They also mess up the room with their clothes. After school they just leave their clothes on the floor and their stinky shoes on the floor. Also we should be rewarded because little kids take showers and leave their clothes and dirty underwear on the floor. They also spit in the sink and don't wash it down. They use the bathroom and don't flush the toilet. They comb/ brush their hair and get hair all over the sink and don't clean it. As the final reason, at the dinner table they spill juice and don't clean it. They eat and spill then don't clean their spot. They get their dirty hand prints all over the table. They also throw food and it gets all over the place. As you can see, little kids dirty up the house. This is why kids should get paid for doing chores.

This paper is adequate and meets grade-level standards. The writer demonstrates a good grasp of the topic by clearly stating her opinion and providing relevant reasons to support the opinion. There is a logical flow to the paper and the writer uses concrete words and phrases to inform the reader. The writer demonstrates a good use of conventions.

Holistic Score: 2

Yes I do think kids should be rewarded by doing chores around the house. Because it will get them more disaplined, responsible, and getting prepared to work in a job. But if the kid does not do their chores well or at least trying there best then the child (or children) do not deserve a reward. Doing chores might be boring for kids but sometimes you have to look at the bright side. For example you order the child to wash the dishes and thechild thinks that it is no fun washing the dishes .If the child thinks about the good about the chorethey will notice they will get something back in return for their hard work or the chore might be fun. Also if the child did not make a lot of mess the child wouldn't have to do so much work.

This paper is inadequate. The writer expresses an opinion but does not provide sufficient details to support the opinion. An introduction is present, but there is no conclusion, and the overall organizational structure lacks coherence. The writer uses simplistic word choice and awkward sentences, including fragments.

Holistic Score: 1

These are my three opinions being rewarded for doing chores around the house.

Whenever I cleaned everyones room without asking I should be rewarded because I made my familys room reconized and clean.

Since I cleaned the house I should be rewarded because I cleaned everyones mess arounded the house like the dishes , mop, sweep, cleaned the bathroom and I washed clothes.

As long as I clean the house, clean the dishes and clean my room I should get rewarded for doing my chores.

This paper is inadequate. The writer states an opinion in a very simplistic manner and includes little support with irrelevant details. The paper reads more like a list of four sentences rather than an organized essay. Word choice reveals little about the writer. Errors in spelling and punctuation do not distract the reader.