age appropriate CHORES

2-3 YEARS

*make bed
*pick up toys and books
*put laundry in hamper
*help feed pets
*help wipe up messes
*dust (put socks on hands)

4-5 YEARS

*clear/set table
*load dishwasher
*empty silverware from dishwasher
*take laundry to laundry room
*match socks & fold
*put away laundry
*straighten room
*get the newspaper/mail

6-8 YEARS

*empty dishwasher
*clean bathroom sinks & counters
*sort laundry by colors
*help pack school lunches
*pull weeds & rake leaves
*water plants/flowers
*collect trash from wastebaskets

9-11 YEARS

*clean toilets
*take trash to curb
*vacuum
*mop floors
*mow grass
*food preparation (wash, cut, dice, measure)
*walk pet

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*baby-sit siblings *wash windows *iron
*clean interior/exterior of car *cook simple meals
*laundry *clean refrigerator *make grocery list

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