

## Home Responsibilities for a Four-Year-Old

1. Setting the table – with good dishes.
2. Put the groceries away.
3. Help with grocery shopping and compile a grocery list.
4. Polish shoes and clean up afterwards.
5. Follow a schedule for feeding pets.
6. Help do yard and garden work.
7. Help make beds and vacuum.
8. Help do dishes or fill the dishwasher.
9. Help the child learn responsibilities by making a goal chart. Then if the work is done all week, the parents and child get to (ex) go out to lunch.
10. Dust the furniture.
11. Spreading butter on sandwiches.
12. Preparing cold cereal.
13. Help parents prepare plates of food for the family dinner.
14. Make a simple dessert. (add topping to cupcakes, jello, pour the toppings on ice cream)
15. Hold the hand mixer to whip potatoes or mix a cake.
16. Share toys with friends (practice courtesy).
17. Getting the mail.
18. Tell parents their whereabouts before going out to play.
19. Should be able to play without constant adult supervision and attention.
20. Hanging socks, and washcloths on a lower line.
21. Polish silver.
22. Polish car.
23. Sharpen pencils.