

Sample Assignment Sheets for Daily Lessons

Instructions and Explanations:

Create a template on your computer that you can just print off every day.
This lists your expectations for the lessons your kids will accomplish on any specific day.

Each morning, either
 edit the list and then print it
 or print it and then edit it by hand, as needed.
Some days may need no edits.

We do some group lessons only a few times per week, so that will change usually from day to day for us. For example, as a group we do history about 3 times per week, spelling about 2 times per week, and vocabulary or sentence diagramming about 2 times per week. Any given day, I decide what we are doing as a group and edit that section.

Some days we have extra DEARS time or extra independent work so the Mom can get more stuff done, so their independent assignments would change due to less supervision available from me.

Some days we play some family academic games together (Math games, spelling games, etc), so I let the kids cross off a couple of their independent lessons (I have veto rights on what they decide).

Often I can just write “Science” or another topic, because the student and I have already agreed what is an acceptable amount of progress to make in his workbook for that topic. Other times I write specific page numbers.

Here's the big idea in all this: Your kids need somewhere OTHER THAN YOUR HEAD where the expectations for their work are clearly communicated.

Below are three examples of lists I have used. One of the samples has blanks—that was a day I told them to write in their ideas for the lessons they would accomplish (again, I had veto rights).

Today is: **Thursday, April 25th, 2019**

Name of Child #1

- Read Bible Alone
- Catechism 41-43
- DEARS Writing
- Practice Poem
- Math with Mom
- Apples Spelling: 1 page
- Science with Mom
- Typing for 15 minutes
- History workbook page
- Poetry homework
- Practice Percussion
- Tell yourself, "If I get things wrong, I can try again until I figure it out."

Name of Child #2

- Read Bible Alone
- Catechism 33-35
- DEARS Writing
- Practice Poem
- Science: p. 23 top half
- Math: 6 problems
- Explode the Code: 3 pages
- Practice Piano
- History workbook page
- Typing for 20 minutes
- Tell yourself, "I can grow my brain by learning hard things."

Name of Child #3

- Read Bible Alone
- Catechism 67-69
- DEARS Writing
- Science: read a library book
- Grammar with Mom
- Handwriting: 1 page
- Practice Violin
- Explode the Code: 2 pages
- 5 Minute Math Drill
- Tell yourself, "When I make a mistake, I learn from it and get better."

Group Lessons

- Bible time
- Geometric Art
- DEARS Time
- Vocabulary
- History / Geography
- Spelling

Today is: **Wednesday, September 5th, 2018**

Check off each assignment after you do it.

An adult will verify that you have done this work at the end of the afternoon, with a big check.

Name of Child #1

- Red Chores
 - DEARS Time
 - Handwriting
 - Catechism _____
 - Math
 - Apples Spelling
 - Science:

 - History Workbook
 - Spend at least 30 minutes writing more about your Texas trip
 - Tell yourself, "I know how to work hard and try new strategies."

 - Practice Percussion
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Name of Child #2

- Red Chores
 - DEARS time
 - Catechism _____
 - Handwriting
 - Word Ladder
 - Explode the Code
 - Practice Piano
 - Science:

 - Math
 - Tell yourself, "When I make a mistake and fix it, that helps me learn."
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Name of Child #3

- DEARS time
 - Catechism _____
 - Handwriting
 - Word Ladder
 - Explode the Code
 - Practice Piano
 - Science:

 - 5 Minute Math Drill
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 - Tell yourself, "I like to push through hard things to learn."
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Group Lessons

- Bible time
- DEARS writing
- Spelling
- Vocabulary
- Sentence diagramming
- History

Afternoon Fun at Hensley House ! Finish all your lessons so you can just play when you get there!

Today is: _____

Check off each assignment after you do it.

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Name of Child #1

- Red Chores
- Read Bible Alone
- Catechism 20-21
- Poem Memory work
- DEARS Writing
- Handwriting book
- Math
- Apples Spelling
- Science
- Writing Assignment
- Orange Chores
- Yellow Chores
- Typing
- Practice Percussion
- Tell yourself, "If I get things wrong, I can try again until I figure it out."

Name of Child #2

- Red Chores
- Read Bible Alone
- Catechism 9-10
- Poem Memory work
- Handwriting page
- DEARS writing
- Word Ladder
- Explode the Code
- Practice Piano
- Science
- Spelling
- Math
- Orange Chore
- Yellow Chore
- Typing
- Tell yourself, "I know how to work hard!"

Name of Child #3

- Red Chores
- Read Bible Alone
- Catechism 49-50
- Choose new poem
- DEARS writing
- Handwriting book
- Word Ladder
- Explode the Code
- Science
- Spelling
- 5 Minute Math Drill
- Orange Chore
- Yellow Chore
- Tell yourself, "When I make a mistake, I learn from it and get better."

Group Lessons

- Bible time
- DEARS Time
- Library Field Trip
- Read Library Books

