



Household Elf

1. Save Energy (Choose 1)
 - a. Be a light saver. For one week make sure lights are turned off in rooms no one is using.
 - b. Go on an energy scavenger hunt. With your family, look for electronics plugged in when not in use. Ask an adult to see if they can unplug the electronic.
2. Save Water—Did you know every minute you shower you use 5 gallons of water? (Choose 1)
 - a. Use less water by taking shorter showers or using less bath water for a week.
 - b. Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth to save up to 15 gallons!
3. Go Natural (Choose 1)

Make a Homemade spray with 1 cup white vinegar and 1 cup of water. Use it to clean counters and tiles.

Make your own reusable bag out of an old t-shirt. Decorate it.

<https://www.scatteredthoughtsofacraftymom.com/how-to-make-tote-bag-from-t-shirt-no-sewing/2/>
4. Reuse or recycle (Choose 1)
 - a. Recycle any plastic bags. Collect over 20 plastic bags and take them back to a store that recycles them. Recycled bags can be used to make plastic lumber for decks or swing sets.
 - b. Go through your toys and clothes. Any items you don't use or don't fit (that are in working or good condition), set aside to donate to an organization. This keeps reusable items out of the landfills.
5. Make your own meal (Choose 1)
 - a. With your family, clean or replace your home's air filter.
 - b. Make a natural air freshener by boiling 2 quarts distilled water, 2 tablespoons white vinegar, and two slices lemons or other fruit.



My Great Day

1. Start your day right (Choose 1)
 - a. Check the weather then lay out your clothes for the next day.
 - b. Pick a song and sing it while you make your bed in the morning before leaving to school.
2. Sort out your stuff (Choose 1)
 - a. Make and label play-stuff bins. Sort your stuff into the bins. Use shoeboxes for smaller items.
 - b. Organize your clothes. Find the clothes you wear the most and put those within easy reach. Sort out clothes that don't fit anymore.
3. Make homework a breeze (Choose 1)
 - a. Create a homework space where nothing can bother you.
 - b. Make a homework schedule. Write down your activities for every day and set aside a time to do homework.
4. Plan ahead (Choose 1)
 - a. Make a special dates calendar that lists birthdays, vacations, holidays and other important dates.
 - b. Be a family grocery helper. Work with your family to make the grocery list for two weeks. Keep track of what everyone likes to eat and how much you think they might need. Check for what needs to be replaced.
5. Help others get organized (Choose 1)
 - a. Help a family member organize their space or part of the house.
 - b. Help organize a community place like your classroom or art room.