Cleaning House

Name _____



Why is it important to have a clean home? You may want company over sometime, and don't want to be embarrassed by a messy house. Having a clean home will also help keep bugs from entering. Dust and molds in our home can make us sick as well. It is the responsibility of the whole house to work together to accomplish having a clean, safe home for everyone to live in.

Kitchen: The kitchen is where we prepare and eat food. It is important that our kitchen be as clean as possible. Unclean kitchens will attract bugs that will get into your food.

What are some things we need to clean to keep a kitchen safe from bugs?

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

Supplies: _____

Bathroom: Nobody likes cleaning a bathroom, but it is a must. Guests in our home may need to use our bathroom, and we need them to be free of germs and molds.

What parts of a bathroom do we need to clean?

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

Supplies: _____

Bedrooms: Our bedrooms should be a place of relaxation and peace. It is hard to feel comfortable in our bedrooms if they are a mess.

What can we do in our bedrooms to make them clutter free and clean?

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

Supplies: _____

Additional Living Spaces: All living spaces in your home need to be kept clean and clutter free. These areas can include entry ways, hallways, living and family rooms. It is even important to keep the outside of our home clean. A clean home will keep my family safe and keep my home free of bugs, germs and molds that can harm us.

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Keeping your family safe is very important!

Hundreds of accidents happen everyday at home.

Common hazards:

- ✓ Drowning
- ✓ Falling
- ✓ Burns
- ✓ Poisonings
- ✓ Choking
- ✓ Fires

One way to prevent accidents is to be prepared! Recognize where most hazards happen and take steps to prevent them.

How can we prepare for, or prevent accidents from happening?

Drowning:

1. _____
2. _____

Falls:

1. _____
2. _____

Burns:

1. _____
2. _____

Poisonings:

1. _____
2. _____

Choking:

1. _____
2. _____

Fires:

1. _____
2. _____

Laundry  Name _____

Some people have washers and dryers in their home to keep their clothes clean. Other people go to a laundromat to wash and dry their clothes. A laundromat is a business with washers and dryers that people can use for a small fee.

Doing laundry is easy if you follow a few easy tips.

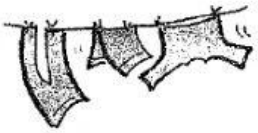
1. First thing you should do is sort your laundry into separate piles of dark colors and whites. Dark colors can bleed onto your whites and ruin them.

2. Check all your pockets to make sure you didn't leave anything in them. One pen or piece of candy left in your clothes can ruin a whole load of laundry.

3. Use the measuring cap or cup found in your detergent to add soap. Add your clothes.

4. Set the washer on the appropriate setting. (Have your parents show which one to use)

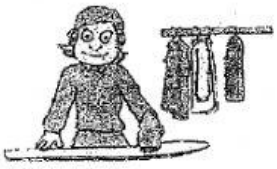
5. Close the lid and start the washer.



7. When the clothes are finished washing you will need to put them in the dryer to dry. Add a fabric softener sheet at this time. Also make sure to clean the lint tray. If you don't have a dryer, you can hang your clothes to dry.



8. Once your clothes are completely dry, remove them from the dryer or line and fold your clean laundry and put it away.



9. Some of your clothes may need to be ironed if they are wrinkled. Be sure to ask your parents to help you with the iron. The iron is very hot and can burn you.

1. What can happen if we don't sort our laundry? _____

2. If my dryer breaks, I can _____

3. After you fold your laundry you need to _____

4. What should we do before using the iron? _____

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