

Bean Counter Game

Goal: Fill this jar with beans so that we can _____

How to fill the jar: Every time a kid in the family does something on the list below, a bean will be put into the jar.

Cleaning the House:

Vacuum the living room	Vacuum the piano room	Vacuum the family room
Vacuum the stairs	Clean a bedroom or play room	Vacuum a bedroom or play room
Clean a bathroom (sink, toilet-inside and out, and floor= 3 beans)	Take out the trash or recycling (each trash can may be taken out once per day)*	Empty the dishwasher
Load the dishwasher*	Wash a load of dirty laundry*	Hang up clothes on the clothesline after they're washed*
Bring in dry clothes from the clothesline*	Put away a load of laundry*	Sweep the kitchen or the bathroom or the laundry room
Wipe the counters	Put away toys in the family room, living room, or play room	Vacuum a bedroom*

Educational:

Duty to God or Faith in God requirement*	Memorize a scripture mastery scripture*	Memorize 1 row on an adding, subtracting, multiplying, or dividing table (Jared, Isaac, or Ethan)*
Draw a map of the United States*	1 Chapter of Life of Fred (Isaac and Ethan)*	30 minutes of Life of Fred (Jared)
Study Math for 1 hour (Caleb)	Practice an instrument for 30 minutes (Caleb, Jared, Isaac)	Study 1 lesson in the Book of Mormon*
Read a classic book as a family- 30 minutes*	Read for an hour (C, J, I) (15 min for E)*	Write a paragraph (Jared, Isaac, Ethan)*
Spend 30 minutes writing (Caleb)	Read scriptures as a family*	Practice handwriting (Isaac and Ethan and Cami)*
Color a picture (Ethan, Cami)*	Study a new drawing technique or make a new drawing (Caleb, Jared, Isaac)*	Story of the World (J, I, E) or study history for 1 hour (Caleb)
Take a walk around the block*	Ride bike, trike, or scooter for 30 minutes*	Play catch, kick a ball, or exercise outside for 1 hour*
This week in history*	Have a great day at Enrichment*	Jared, Caleb, or Isaac Make a

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Miscellaneous:

Get along all morning*	Saying, “Yes ma'am,” or “Yes sir,” when asked by Mom or Dad to do something. *	Doing what Mom or Dad asks the best you can the first time you are asked.*
Get along all afternoon and evening *	Using inside voices even when angry all morning*	Using inside voices even when angry all afternoon and evening*
Change Jesse's dirty diapers*	Staying in the chapel during Sacrament meeting*	Read to Cambria when she wants to hear a story*
Play a board game*	Keep the TV off all morning*	Keep the TV off all afternoon*
Go to bed by 9 PM*	Get up by 8 AM*	

Activities with a * can be earned more than one time per day because they may need to be done more than once or because more than one person can earn it. For instance:

- “clean a bedroom” can be earned more than once because we have more than one bedroom for kids to sleep in
- staying in the chapel during Sacrament meeting can be earned by each child who stays in the chapel.
- Plus, we have more than one trash can that can be taken out.
- Reading for an hour can be earned for each hour each person reads. If Caleb, Jared, and/or Isaac reads 4 hours, each boy earns 4 beans as long as he tells Mom when he starts and stops. He needs to be in a place where he is easily seen so that Mom knows he's not goofing off while getting credit for reading.
- Playing outside for an hour isn't just sitting in the dirt doing nothing. Running around, jumping on the trampoline, etc is important because exercise helps us to be healthy more and sick less.
- Some activities need to be completed individually, while others can be done as a team. For instance, cleaning a room could be completed by more than one person. When the room is cleaned, all those who helped will earn a bean because we want to promote team work.