

# Montessori Homework Ideas

- Read at home daily. Try to make this a family activity.
- Plan a trip to the library each week. Spend about an hour browsing through books and learning to use the catalog.
- Write a family newsletter.
- Enter a writing contest
- Play word games such as Scrabble or Bananagrams.
- Read and write poetry. Memorize a poem each week.
- Learn to type. Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing is a great resource for this.
- Plan and budget for a family meal once a week.
- Prepare the family meal once a week.
- Measure things around the house and calculate their area and volume.
- Work on memorizing math facts. If they are memorized, work on increasing your speed and accuracy.
- Go on nature walks in your neighborhood. Become familiar with the names of local plants and animals.
- Learn about nutrition. Start to apply what you are learning to your own diet.
- Help to plan and maintain the family garden.
- Research the history of your neighborhood, town, state. Visit local historical sites.
- Help plan the family vacation. Research landmarks, history, and geography of the place you'll be visiting.
- Plan some science experiments. Janice Van Cleave's books are a great resource for experiment ideas.
- Pick a sporting skill you'd like to learn. Join a team or practice to work on this skill.
- Help around the house. Learn to iron, fold, wash, and dry laundry. Find out what other chores you could assist your parents with.
- Explore community service opportunities in your neighborhood.
- Listen to a book on tape.
- Take a class to further your knowledge in some area. Some ideas include: knitting, photography, painting, sculpting, dance.
- Learn a new song to teach the class.
- Ask if there is a building or repair project you could help with at home. Learn about all the tools involved in this project.
- Start a research project at home.