



Name:

Mid-Summer Reward:

End-of-Summer Reward:

If you complete your passport page each day without being reminded, you will earn a stamp. If you earn 25 stamps before July 12th, you will earn your first reward. If you earn 25 stamps before you return to school, you will earn your second reward.



Ideas:

Legos

Crafts

Water Games (with adult supervision)

Have a picnic

Dance party!

Dress Up

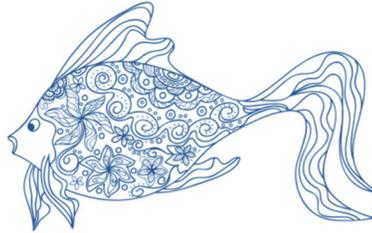
Hide and Seek

Read to Thomas

Write a story with pictures

Go for a bike ride

Write a letter or postcard



Draw a city with chalk

Go on a nature walk

Book Suggestions:

- **Mr. Popper's Penguins**
- **Boxcar Children**
- **Little House on the Prairie**
- **James and the Giant Peach**
- **Betsy-Tacy**
- **My Father's Dragon**
- **The Green Ember Series**
- **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**
- **The Penderwicks**
- **D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths**



- Clean Room**
- Other Chores**
- Self Care**
- ½ Hour of Creative**
- 1 Hour Active Time**
- 1 Hour of Reading**
- Watch One Episode of Magic School Bus, Bill Nye or Who Was?**

- Journal Question**

Date: _____

Journal Questions for Kids

- If you could meet anyone, who would it be and why?
- If you could go anywhere, where would you go and why?
- What is your favorite scripture passage and why?
- What is your favorite Bible story and why?
- What is your favorite part of Mass and why?
- Who needs our prayers right now and why?
- Imagine that you can become invisible whenever you wanted to? What are some of the things you would do?
- What would you do if you were in the middle of the lake and your boat springs a leak?
- What would you do if you were the last person on earth?
- What would you do if you could fly?
- What if you were a snowflake... what would your day be like?
- What is the most valuable or most important thing you own? Why?

- What would you do if you suddenly woke up in another country and no one could understand a word you said?
- Write a poem about your favorite person, animal, or place.
- Write a story from the perspective of a rabbit going down a hole. What does the rabbit experience, see and feel?
- What would you eat if you were on a deserted island? How would you catch your food?
- How does it feel to be the floor in your house?
- Imagine you are a mountain and you are sitting and watching the world. What do you see?
- What dangers would you face if you were a chipmunk? How would you overcome them?
- Which superhero would I like to be and what superpowers will I have?
- Explain what you think makes diamonds so valuable?

Instructions for Parents

- Purchase a 4x6 photo book. I use a 48+ photo book, but you can also just print out the pages and staple them.
- Print cover, ideas and the number of passport pages you would like to use on 4x6 cards or paper
- Insert the cards into the photo book and
- Help your kids choose achievable rewards (I choose to do mama/daddy date/experience style rewards so we can create memories with our rewards!)
- Stamp or sticker each day upon completion.

My Kids Chores

9yo

Clean Room

Take out the trash and recycling, including the big bins on trash day

Pick up the dog poop in the yard

8yo

Clean Room

Unload and reload the dishwasher

Clean the kid bathroom – wipe surfaces, pick up floor, put away brushes and toys, swiffer floor, and put out a fresh hand towel.

5yo

Clean room - Put laundry in the hamper and blankets and pillows back on the bed

Feed the dogs (x2 per day)

Pick up the living room – dog toys, kid toys, shoes, etc.

These are extra chores beyond their role as a member of the family for which they can earn chore bucks (extra money). They have cards that outline what DONE means for each chore. Also, I often put the cards out for 2-3 I NEED done, so they cannot just pick the ones that they like best, but learn that sometimes we need to do what is necessary.

Swiffer the kitchen - \$1

Vacuum the living room and bedrooms - \$1

Wash windows - \$2

Clean and vacuum the family room and playroom - \$3

Clean the downstairs bathroom - \$2

Tidy and sweep the garage - \$2

Clean the litter box - \$1

Water the plants - \$1

And any other chore that pops up that they can do that will help me out!