

# HOW TO USE THIS WEEKLY PLANNER

The Weekly Planner is a tool to help homeschoolers plan their regularly scheduled activities. It gives you an overview of how your week looks. We've designed it to be flexible to meet your family's unique needs and goals.

More ideas for ways to use it:

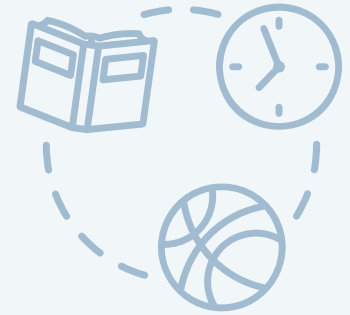
- Laminate a blank copy and then use it at the beginning of each semester as you plan when to which activities.
- Write down all your regularly scheduled activities before you laminate the planner. Then write the activities that change every week (e.g., play dates, appointments, etc.) on the laminated version with a dry-erase pen.
- Use it to assign schoolwork for the week. List assignments for each day that the kids need to complete. Then have the kids check them off as they go.
- Create a responsibilities checklist for kids to complete each day. Kids can turn in their completed list for an allowance each week.
- Create a meal plan.

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Print out a copy of the Weekly Planner

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Laminate it



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Use a dry-erase pen to list planned activities that repeat every week.

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Analyze your schedule and make sure it serves your family's personal goals for homeschooling.

## Tips

**Use with our Daily Schedule:** It can be easy to get overbooked as homeschoolers. Once you've got an idea of what you'd like your week to look like, fill out our daily schedule. The Daily Schedule will give you a feel for how full each day really is and if you need to add or subtract activities.

**Alternative School Work Schedule:** Homeschooling allows you to complete schoolwork when it works best for you. If your family is busy in the community Tuesday-Thursday, consider doing assignments Friday-Monday. If your mornings are full every day, maybe after dinner is a good time to complete schoolwork. You know your family best. Create a plan that builds on your family's natural rhythms and flows.

**Make Changes as Needed:** There's no perfect schedule - only the one that helps you create the life you want for your family.



# Weekly Planner

● Monday ●

● Tuesday ●

● Wednesday ●

● Thursday ●

● Friday ●

● Saturday ●

● Sunday ●

● Notes ●