



Enrich, Excite, Explore!

Week 3, Day 14: Social Learning - Kids Can Help!

Read and watch the stories at [Scholastic Learn at Home](#) and then explore the activities below!

Read!

The Red Hen by Rebecca Emberley and Ed Emberley paired with This Is the Way We Help at Home by Amanda Miller

Talk!

Talk about the stories as you read and watch together. Ask your child open-ended questions. What do they think will happen next? What did they like about the story? How can they help you at home? What are the steps you take when you use a recipe, build or fix something at home, or clean up?

Sing!

Báte, Báte, Chocolate Song – Stir, Stir, Chocolate

Watch José-Luis Orozco play this song with kids on YouTube, and watch the kids help stir:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjlo0oaCgMg>

Uno, dos, tres, cho

Uno, dos, tres, co

Uno, dos, tres, la

Uno, dos, tres, te

Cho-co-la-te, cho-co-la-te,

Báte, bate, cho-co-la-te!

Play!

Bake or Cook Together

Find a simple family recipe or any other recipe that you like, which you can do with your child. You can read the instructions, and your child can help you with the gathering of ingredients and equipment, or the measuring, or pouring, or stirring. Your child can also help you with the clean up when you are done. Talk about how your child is helping you, and what the little Red Hen in the story needed help with.

Let's Pretend

Provide tools to help with tasks in the house that your child can also use to pretend play with her siblings or stuffed animals.

Some examples include:

- Feather duster
- Small brush or child size broom, with a dustpan and small trash can
- Small basket for laundry
- Plastic dishes and utensils along with a plastic basin and wash cloth or sponge for “cleaning” the dishes. If you don’t mind the mess, you can fill the basin with a little bit of soapy water in which your child can practice washing and drying the play dishes.
- Bins to put away toys

Read More Together!

Books related to being helpful:

Big and Small – E Bennett, Elizabeth

I Can Help – E Costello, David

The Mouse Who Reached the Sky – E Horáček, Petr | El ratón y la pelota roja – Espanol E Horacek, Petr

Clem and Crab – E Lumbers, Fiona

Rosa's Very Big Job – E Mayer, Ellen

Kevin Helps Dad – E Slegers, Liesbet

Helping Mom – E-R Mayer, Mercer

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