PRINTABLES GENIUS SHEET

OUR PRINTABLES ARE TRIED AND TRUE AND BUILT BY PARENTS IN THE THICK OF RAISING KIDS.

We've kept them simple, so you can add your own personal tweaks, and tailor them to your life.

Life with kids is like a constant update, so print them out as many times as you need to change the plan. There's no need to squish in new info and cross old stuff out.

Try these genius tips:

1. Use different coloured pens for different kids if you need to combine everyone on a single chart. Consider following these colours through to everything else (lunchboxes, drink bottles, bags, name tags).

2. Print several at a time and staple/clip together so you have a fresh chart when needed, and you have the old one still there to refer to.

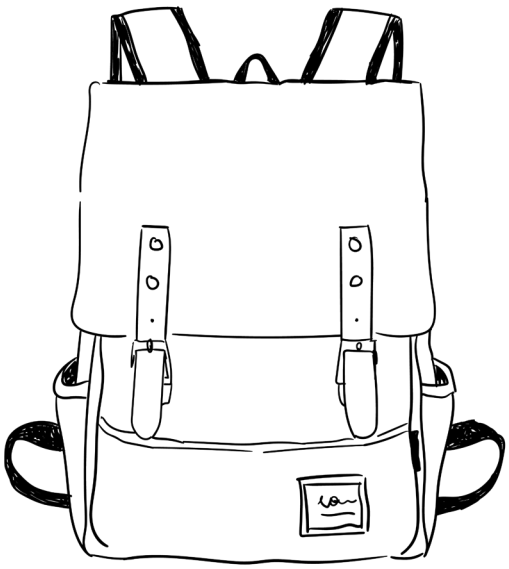
3. Laminate and use a wipeable pen if you need to tick or regularly add your own scribbles to the chart. Handy too for minor tweaks.

4. Establish a "family command centre" to stick up your printables. This way everyone knows where to find the info.

Different ways to display your charts:

- Magnets on the fridge or magnetised board.
- Pegs on string or wire.
- Pins on a pin board.
- Velcro dots on a wall, fabric board, or a carpet square on the wall.
- Use picture frames on the wall and pop your charts into these.
- Think transportable, and slip charts into clear plastic folders and keep a neat stack on your command centre, office, or somewhere visible on the kitchen bench.
- Using a photo album, create a chart book. Make sure everyone can access it when they need to. Make your book look beautiful and easy to spot.

Helping children get READY TO LEARN



Before your child starts school, it's helpful if they can:

- Do up their shoes
- Put on and take off their coats
- Go to the toilet and wash their hands
- Blow their nose
- Unpack and hang up their bags where they are told
- Recognise when they are thirsty and get a drink of water
- Ask for things they need

They may find it easier to participate in the class if they:

- Can sit on a chair at a table for a short time to complete an activity
- Are comfortable being away from you
- Know how to take turns, and wait for things
- Know the names of colours
- Know the letters of the alphabet
- Know the numbers 1 to 9
- Can hold a pencil correctly and use scissors
- Can write their name
- Are able to hold a picture book and turn the pages carefully

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