

## Family Activities

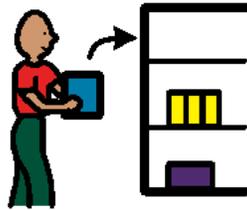


### School Readiness Skill: Keeps track of personal belongings

Children will have many items they will be responsible for in school. The misplacement of personal belongings such as backpacks or crayons can be very frustrating and may cause unnecessary anxiety for your child. It is important for your child to learn basic organizational skills so that they may keep track of their belongings.

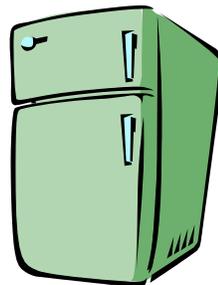
### Everything Has a Place

Parents can make it easy for their child to put away his or her belongings by labeling shelves and drawers to help him or her learn where everything belongs. Make drawings or have your child cut out pictures from magazines of items that go with each of their belongings. Affix the pictures to the shelves or containers and label them with words.



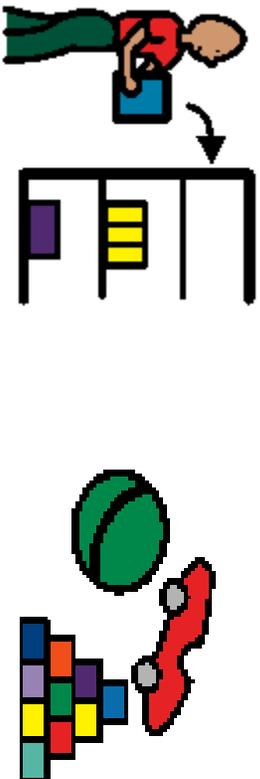
### Same Place Every Time

Children crave consistency and routine. Change can often be difficult for them. This is especially true when it comes to keeping track of personal belongings. One of the best things parents can do to help with consistency is to have one or two special spots where their child's personal belongings are kept. For example, you may want to always keep your child's backpack by the front door. Doing this will ensure that it is not forgotten during the morning rush to get ready for school. The refrigerator is a great place to keep track of important documents such as school forms or homework that must be completed. Simply affix the paper work to the refrigerator with a magnet so that it is clearly visible. It can serve as an excellent visual reminder of what needs to be completed.





I will remember to put  
away my toys.



My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

Note to Family: Invite your child to write their name on this visual reminder and then help him/her hang it in a prominent location to serve as a visual reminder to keep track of their toys.

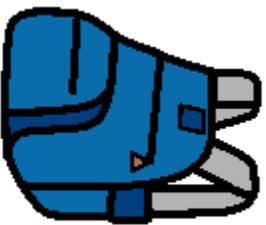
I will remember to put  
away my clothes.



My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

Note to Family: Invite your child to write their name on this visual reminder and then help him/her hang it in a prominent location to serve as a visual reminder to keep track of their clothing.

I will remember to put  
away my school supplies.



My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

Note to Family: Invite your child to write their name on this visual reminder and then help him/her hang it in a prominent location to serve as a visual reminder to keep track of their school supplies.

I will remember to put  
away my \_\_\_\_\_.

**Note to Family:** Invite your child to write their name on this visual reminder and then help him/her fill in the blank and draw a picture of something you wish for him or her to remember to keep track of. Hang it in a prominent location to serve as a visual reminder to keep track of their personal belongings.