

2023 HOMESCHOOL FAMILY CONFERENCE

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A Day in the Life of Homeschooling

Here is what I expect:

1. Things will go well.
2. I will love homeschooling.
3. I will love my children.
4. I will love my life.
5. My home will be peaceful.
6. My children will obey.
7. My children can sit through most lessons.
8. My children will have a good attitude.
9. My children will be best friends.
10. As parents we'll love each other.
11. My home will stay neat and tidy.
12. We will have an orderly routine.
13. My babies are happy.

No matter what happens, we will attempt to be thankful in all circumstances.

God's expectation: *"Therefore I desire that the younger [wives] marry, bear children, manage the house, give no opportunity to the adversary to speak reproachfully" (1 Timothy 5:14).*

Morning:

- <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/how-to-have-a-morning-prayer-time/>
- <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/dressed-and-in-my-right-mind/>

Breakfast:

- <https://anneshealthplace.com/blog/2011/01/easy-breakfast-ideas/>
- <https://foundationspress.com/product/easy-breakfast-ideas-ebook/>

School:

- Bible
- Younger Children
- Together School
- Math & Language Arts
- P.E. and Outside Time
- Short, Easy Lessons (30-45 minutes at the most, less for some subjects)
- <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/setting-up-your-teacher-and-student-notebooks/>
- Take breaks

Playtime:

- Planned changes of activity
- Rotate toys, locations, and playmates
- Play alone sometimes

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Naps and Quiet Times:

- It is good for a mom to be near her children (Proverbs 29:15).
- Everyone needs times of rest.

Chores:

- Everyone helps around the house (2 Thessalonians 3:10).
- Laundry
- Make a master chore list (weekly, yearly).
- Kitchen Jobs
- Animals and Farm, Lawn, Snow
- Passover Cleaning
- <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/members/curriculum/life-skills-chores/>
- <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/members/homemaking-forms/>
- <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/members/this-weeks-menu/>

Evenings:

- Special family times, board games, etc.
- Date nights
- Special dates with children
- Extended family and friends
- Special *Erev Shabbats* (Friday evening, the eve of Sabbath)
- Classes
- Quiet evenings when nothing is scheduled
- Bedtime routines

Challenges:

- Too much on the schedule
- Your husband's plans don't match yours
- Interruptions

How to Start Out Right:

- Get up in the morning.
- Set low expectations at first. It takes time to change!
 - <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/wp-content/uploads/My-Beautiful-Planner-2020.pdf>
(contains "My Ideal Week")
- Revise as needed.

Recommended Resources:

- [*Managers of Their Homes: A Practical Guide to Daily Scheduling for Christian Homeschooling families*](#), by Steven and Teri Maxwell
- <https://homeschoolingtorah.com/over-200-summertime-activities/>