

# A LETTER TO PARENTS

Today, your child learned about the value of hard work when Junior visited his uncle at the fire station. He discovered that work isn't always fun, but it's always rewarding!

For practical application, we would love for you and your child to create a chore chart together. See an example below, and get creative with it! Here are the basic steps:

- *Get a piece of poster board or dry erase board and marker to make the chore chart.*
- *List the chores your child should do each week.*
- *Include when those chores should be finished and how much commission they'll receive when the jobs are done.*
- *Help your child fill in and decorate the chart.*
- *Hang it in a prominent place in your home.*

As you begin the first week with the chore chart, remind your child that God likes it when we work and He expects our best. When you pay the commission, reinforce the truth that if you want to get paid, you have to do the work.

Finally, talk with your child about the coins on their Take-Home Sheet. Then add a coin to your Coin Collection Chart once your family has created the chore chart and put it into practice. For more on chores and the commission structure, check out Chapter Two, titled "Work," in *Smart Money Smart Kids*.

CHORE	AMT	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
sort recycling	\$2	☑	○	○	○	○	○	○
pick up toys	\$1	○	○	○	○	○	○	☑
feed pets	\$1	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
clear table	\$0	☑	☑	☑	☑	○	○	○
unload dishwasher	\$1	○	○	○	○	○	☑	○

