

16 – Year Curriculum Plan for PRACTICAL ARTS

Concentrate on mastering specific skills each year. Keep previous skills in constant usage as new skills are added. Examples:

Age 1 Get up on time, got to bed on time, have meals at regular time

Age 2 Put toys and clothes away, nest bowls, pots & pans, etc.

Age 3 Brush teeth, comb hair, take bath and dress by him/herself

Age 4 Empty trash, water plants, pull weeds in garden

Age 5 Make bed, put away dishes and groceries, fold towels

Age 6 Prepare simple meals, sweep, dust, wipe table and counters

Age 7 Clean bathrooms, wash and dry dishes, feed and water pets

Age 8 Sort & fold laundry, run washer & dryer, do simple mending

Age 9 Vacuum carpets & upholstery, polish furniture, harvest garden

Age 10 Wash car, clean interior, wash windows, fix bike tire, iron

Age 11 Mow & edge lawn, check oil and air in tires, put gas & oil in car

Age 12 Mop, wax, buff floors; clean refrigerator and stove

Age 13 Shampoo carpets & upholstery, change tire on car

Age 14 Repair small kitchen appliances, and/or make curtains, towels

Age 15 Deep clean cupboards and closets, garage, attic, etc.

Age 16 Family grocery shopping, prepare family meals, write all checks to pay bills