

FUNCTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR OLDER STUDENTS®

<i>ACADEMIC</i>	
Collect attendance register – deliver to office	Fill up paint containers in art room
Deliver notes (non-verbal)	Shred paper
Deliver message (verbal – “excuse me.....”)	Make Xerox copies
Sort and deliver mail	Cut coupons/vouchers and sort coupons/vouchers
Deliver packages to areas around the school	Sort mail
Stuff mailboxes (flyers for staff)	Sharpen pencils
Construct gift bags (functional are project)	Sort preschool crayons (pick-up, sort, deliver)
School store (sell student made crafts, brownies, rice krispie treats, cookies)	Staple packets
Calculator skills (with money for school store)	Put away gym equipment (sort different objects jump ropes, balls, cones, move mats)
Purchase items at school store	Sort PECS picture for preschool classroom
Stock shelves	Inventory food cabinet and create shopping list
Put away library books	Stamp new books in library(ex. property belongs to _____)
Sort library books from magazines	Sort and roll coins
Purchase from vending machine	
<i>DOMESTIC</i>	
Clean toys	Plant care,
Collect trash	Prepare meal
Collect/wash/deliver teacher coffee mugs	Prepare snack
Dressing	Set table
Dust	Sort groceries and put away
Feed pets, clean fish tank, feed fish	Sort recycling
Fold and put away chairs	Sort silverware
Sort dirty laundry	Sweep
Washing machine	Take out trash
Dryer	Vacuum
Fold clean laundry	Wash chalkboards
Sort/put away clean laundry	Wash dishes
Gather items needed for lunch (napkin,	Wash windows

ketchup, utensils, etc)	
Get mail	Water plants
Load /Unload dish washer	Wipe chairs
Make a bed	Wipe down gym equipment (mats)
Mop	
<i>OUTDOOR DOMESTIC</i>	
Rake leaves	Shovel
Plant flowers	Sweep
Pull weeds	Wash windows
Feed birds	Wash car
<i>SIMPLE MEAL PREP IDEAS</i>	
Frozen Juices	Toast
Sandwich	Angel Delight
Pancakes	Microwave Pizza
Chocolate/flavored milk	Macaroni and Cheese
Milk shakes	Ice Cream Sundae
Toast/bagel	Slice and Bake cookies/biscuits
Microwave popcorn	Cheese and Crackers
Pop-Tart	
<i>SELF CARE</i>	
Handwashing	Use fasteners eg zip, velcro, buttons
Brush teeth, wash face	Using the toilet
Dressing	Bathing/showering/hang up towels
Put coat on/off/hang up	Clean bath/shower/basin/toilet
<i>COMMUNITY SKILLS</i>	
Plan Meal	Pay at sit-down restaurant
Make list (use pictures for non-readers)	Rent a video
Shop for groceries/ Follow shopping list	Haircut
Purchase groceries	Library-check out book
Use public bus	Shop for clothes
Order fast food meal	Purchase clothes
Purchase fast food meal	Mail/Post letter
Cross street	Bank- withdraw/deposit
Navigate car parks/parking lots	Doctor/Dentist appointment
Order at sit-down restaurant	