

What Makes Your School-Age Child Tick?

Most school-age children...



Mature Unevenly



Their bodies may be growing, but they are still capable of having temper tantrums and need reminders to take baths and brush their teeth.

See things in black and white



They are concerned about fairness and rules. As they learn to use reason and solve problems, they think more about what is just.

Are independent but need reminders



They are capable of doing chores and homework more independently but may need you to remind and teach them - do not do it for them.

Lack organizational skills



They get distracted easily and have not yet developed the ability to organize tasks.



Care about fitting in



They develop deeper relationships with peers and care about fitting in with their classmates.



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This infographic was created with information from experts in national organizations that work to prevent child maltreatment and promote well-being. At <https://www.childwelfare.gov/topics/parenting/promoting/parenting> you can download this tip sheet and get more parenting tips.