

A Homeschool Day in Our House

5:30

Got up and exercised, got ready for the day.
Got husband up, ready and out for work.
Got daughter up, ready for school.

8:00

Read out loud, a chapter of "Eagle of the Ninth".
Friend over for science experiments, study hall, and baking.
Baked Lemon Ricotta Muffins.
DD read history and literature, did Flashmaster for 10 minutes,
studied Bible, and worked on Algebra--
while I did various chores.

10:30

Muffin break — yum!
DD finished Algebra and started science review work—
while I finished school corrections and worked on the kitchen.
Friends dropped over for a quick lunch.

12:30

DD finished school (science) --
while I worked through the kitchen

1:00

DD did general chores, finished school (writing),
I read 20 minutes of *Tangerine*,
We both walk/scooted

2:00

DD finished her chores and played on the computer --
while I worked on "A Homeschool Day in Our House",
weekly menu, grocery list work, and more chores.

4:00

Mom and daughter quality time

4:45

DD created with Kid Pix Deluxe
while I did chores, hung a heavy bag in the basement, made
dinner, and tidied for the evening

6:00

DH home, and dinner

6:30

Karate Class
(Evans Kempo Karate, School of Natural Law)

8:30

Tidied up the kitchen and dishes,
tucked DD in

8:45 DD went to bed

I read and chilled out.

10:00 I went to sleep

School that didn't get done:

Tuesday's our "light" day, so Music Theory, Current Events, Handwriting, Grammar, and Spelling don't happen today anyway. However today we also skipped poetry and geography... and I have some suspicions as to how thoroughly DD completed her reading and science study guide and studied for her Bible test.

hit snooze without even remembering it

slogged out to a freezing car in order to warm it up for DH

"phoned in" my workout

DD is *not* a morning person.

logged onto World of Warcraft 3 times before "patch day" started at 8

"ready for the day" means I was dressed... got distracted planning a field trip.

no science experiments this week

DD panicked when working on her algebra... Yikes!

I'm "right-brained" and she's "left-brained"... and I'm not sure what that means to us

educational games? No... World of Warcraft (with lots of parental controls!)... she's level 60 Draenei Hunter.

spent time with God: 5 minutes in the middle of the day... could have used an hour...

quality time W.O.W. style: hung out on our brand-new-griffons... good times.

DD awake until well after 9

punted again on dinner... bag of frozen steamer veggies

As Time Goes By in living room over dinner (eaten in shifts)

my last karate class before my yellow belt test... terrified... sprained my arm

I stayed up over-late and snacked!

10:30 meat for supper is frozen solid... took out to thaw.

pm: logged onto W.O.W. 6 more times to Trick-or-Treat

11:25 Done my morning (pre 8:00) chores... yeah! (It's always the dishwasher unloading that does me in.)

I didn't get the mouse caught, the tiles in the basement ceiling reset, my kitchen table cleared, my checkbook balanced, or my grocery list finalized.

wrestled with cheap tools putting up the bag... words were spoken...

DD's thoughts on the day:

"Panicked a good deal about algebra. Had a lot of trouble remembering basic things like 3 plus 6 equals 9. A friend came over so that helped me focus (somewhat.) Made some cheese/lemon muffins too. They lacked cheese. Must speak with Mum about that. Played one of my computer games for a bit after school."