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1. Labor Day – First Monday in September



Have a Good Day at Work

The Harrison household rises early each weekday morning to get ready for work and school. Each family member has a special job to do. This helps everyone get ready on time. Dad prepares breakfast. Usually that is something simple like toast and cereal, but sometimes he surprises them with pancakes, eggs, and bacon. The delicious smell alone is enough to get the family going. Mom packs the lunches and sees that the children are clean and properly dressed. Gerald feeds the dog and takes out the trash. Susan feeds the cat and gathers all the laundry. Everyone makes their bed. Yes, they really do.

When breakfast has filled their tummies and their morning tasks are finished, the Harrison family is ready to begin a productive day on the job. For Dad and Mom, that means driving to their offices. For Gerald and Susan, that means taking the bus and doing their work in school. They've developed good habits and great teamwork, so most of the time things move along smoothly for the Harrisons. As they head out the door, they tell each other to have a good day at work, and more often than not, that is exactly what they do.

1. Who are the four Harrison family members mentioned in the story?

2. Who feeds the dog each morning before school?

3. What are Sally's two special jobs to do each morning?

4. What do the family members tell each other as they head out each morning?
