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## The Coin Family Prepares For Their New Pup

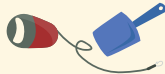

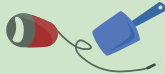


The Coin family has already visited with a counselor at Stray Rescue of St. Louis. Now they have to get ready to bring home their new dog. Nick and Penny had no idea that there would be so much work!

1 They have to buy food and water bowls, chew toys, grooming supplies, bedding, collar, leash, identification tag and a crate. Shopping is always fun, and it's a good thing Q. and Di agreed to pay for everything. In the future, Nick and Penny will pay for some things with their allowance.

2 Q. and Di help Nick and Penny dog-proof the house. Together, they tape loose electrical cords to baseboards, move cleaning supplies to high shelves, and remove plants and breakables. They even get down on the floor to see things from the point of view of their new dog to spot possible dangers. That was fun!

3 The family also discusses a schedule for feeding, walking and grooming their new dog, along with who will be responsible for these activities. They want to make sure their new family member stays happy and healthy. Di creates a chart to hang on the refrigerator in the kitchen where they will keep the dog's food, bowls and leash.



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM Walk & Potty 	Q.	Nick	Di	Penny	Q.	Nick	Di
AM Food & Water 	Di	Penny	Q.	Nick	Di	Penny	Q.
PM Walk & Potty 	Penny	Di	Nick	Q.	Penny	Di	Nick
PM Food & Water 	Nick	Q.	Penny	Di	Nick	Q.	Penny
Brush or Bath 	Bath – Nick & Penny	If Needed – Q. & Di	If Needed – Q. & Di	Brush – Nick & Penny	If Needed – Q. & Di	If Needed – Q. & Di	If Needed – Q. & Di

They all agree that establishing a routine will be best for their dog and assigning people to these tasks will make sure they get done. Nobody wants the dog to miss a meal or have an accident on the floor.

Now the Coins are ready for their new family member. Check in next time to meet their new dog!

# Happy Halloween!

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