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All of the girls can now sit on little bar stools in the kitchen

Lately the triplets have been climbing on the bar stools in the kitchen wanting to sit down on them. So I have been allowing them to practice sitting on them and they would sit on them for longer and longer periods of time. I then started letting them do their drawing, coloring and artwork on the kitchen peninsula on their bar stools.

Than last week I sat all of them down and fed them breakfast for the first time while they were sitting on the bar stools at the peninsula in the kitchen. We have a flat screen TV in the kitchen that has satellite and a DVD player. So I let them watch Sesame Street in the morning and they eat their breakfast while I am drinking my coffee, making Savvy's lunch for preschool and load/unload the dishwasher and clean up.

This has been such a huge and wonderful change for me and for them. I can prepare their meals in the kitchen while they all sit down at the counter. Previously, I would have to prepare their meals in the kitchen, then load them all up in booster seats at the dining room table, put bibs on, then bring all of their meals out one by one. Then after they ate I would have to clean them, unload them from the booster chairs, clean the booster chairs, dining room table and floor. Talk about time consuming. So now there is no booster seats and I help them climb up and I prepare their food and had it to them right there at the counter/peninsula table.

I do have to do a little sweep up under the bar stools and tidying up, but it is so much easier than cleaning up all around and underneath the dining room table, chairs, hardwood, and booster seats.

I have also got them trained to eat their snacks at a little picnic table I have in the den for them. All 4 girls will eat their snacks and watch TV. Sometimes I will let them have little cups of dry cereal in the morning if I am straightening up the den and I will let them eat at the picnic table in the den and watch TV.

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