**Spring Cleaning**

It’s finally getting warm enough to open up some windows and let some fresh air into your home! Now is a great time for your entire household do some deep spring cleaning. We’ll use this form to plan it all out.

First, we’ll list out what needs to be done. Then, we’ll decide who will be responsible for which chores. Next, we’ll plan a household reward for when the cleaning is all done. Finally, we’ll reflect on how our spring cleaning went.

**Part 1 What are the chores?**

Working in groups of 2-5 (your household), list all of the cleaning chores that you would like to get done in each room of the house.

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| bedrooms | *Example: Vacuum underneath the bed.* |
| bathrooms |  |
| kitchen |  |
| living room |  |
| garage |  |
| outside of house |  |
| other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

Helpful expressions for group work:

What do we need to do in the kitchen?

What else can we do to clean the garage?

The floors are very dirty.

**Part 2 Who will do each chore?**

Write each chore on one line in the chart. Then write which person or people are responsible for doing that chore.

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| *Example: Vacuum under the bed* | *Joe and Nancy* |
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Helpful expressions:

Who will wash all of the windows?

That’s too much work for one person. Jasmine should also help out.

I’m already doing too many chores. Bill or Paco could do that.

**Part 3 Household reward**

Now imagine that you’ve all done all of your spring cleaning chores. Now that your house is sparkling clean and the weather is beautiful, how will you celebrate together? Write your answer below.

**Part 4 Reflection**

Imagine that you are celebrating together. To keep your household running smoothly, each of you has decided to share something positive about someone else’s work, and something that you hope to do differently next spring. Look at the chart on the second page to remind you of how each person in your household helped out.

*Example:*

*Nancy tipped the bed up against the wall so that Joe could vacuum underneath it. The carpet is very clean now!*

*Next spring I’ll wait to mop the floor until after Bill has cleaned the refrigerator out!*