

PARTNER IN PARENTING

To Raise Independent Kids

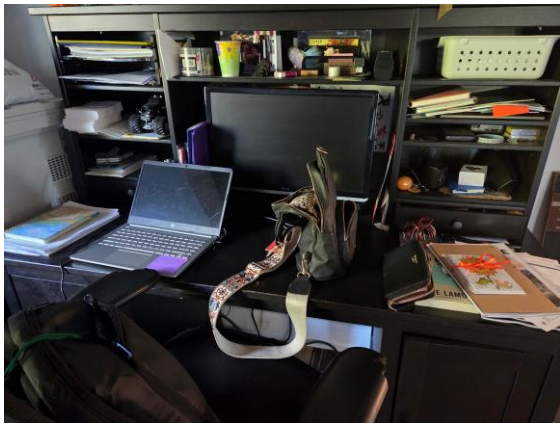
DEEP CLEAN MONTH



Name: _____

As parents, we want to make sure our kids have confidence to grow and be independent. To grow that confidence, it starts with instilling them with a sense of accomplishment. Our next skill that we are encouraging kids to do is to deep clean a space. The holidays are approaching, more parties will be happening, which usually means extra clean-up taking place. Let's get our kids involved so they learn how to do these tasks.

Will our kids' clean things as well as we will? Probably not, but they will have a sense of pride and (hopefully) not leave things out in areas they just picked up. I remember when our 2 were younger and we would ask them to wipe down the table before people came over for a holiday meal. It was mostly clean, but they would tell their grandparent how they helped us get ready. Also with the holidays approaching, it may be time to go through a closet and donate what doesn't fit or doesn't get played with to make room for any presents that may be arriving.



How can I show a black belt attitude? Observe and talk about what needs to be cleaned up with your family.

Students: Help out at home and deep clean part of the house.

Parents: take a before and after picture of what was deep cleaned. Share it at the desk or on the parent page. Your student will earn a black belt attitude tape.

What did you clean? Did you find anything interesting as you cleaned it?

