

Dear Parent,

Your child is currently completing a special program in family/consumer science class that is designed to foster critical thinking and communication skills while encouraging him or her to be an informed and creative consumer. The program, developed by curriculum specialists Young Minds Inspired, features a remarkably versatile product that you are probably familiar with—WD-40®.

Your child will learn some of the multiple ways that WD-40 and other common products can solve household problems and help your family save money through preventive maintenance and repair. In the process, he or she will identify creative ways to use WD-40 and other everyday products at school, at home, and in other areas of family life.

We encourage you to get involved in this activity. Talk with your child about his or her ideas and share your thoughts as well!

To provide some conversation starter ideas, this handout includes a mini-poster listing 50 of the more than 2,000 uses innovative consumers have found for WD-40. We encourage you to visit the WD-40 website at www.wd40.com to learn more.

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WD-40® The Little Can with Thousands of Uses

It Lubricates... It Protects... It Penetrates... It Displaces Moisture

1. Drives out moisture from trunk locks.
2. Stops squeaks on rollerblades.
3. Drives out moisture from ignition coils.
4. Helps break in baseball gloves.
5. Stops squeaks on bicycle seat posts.
6. Helps remove skid marks from cement.
7. Removes scuff marks from cars caused by shopping carts.
8. Removes crayon from vinyl surfaces.
9. Keeps car locks from freezing during winter.
10. Dissolves grease.
11. Protects windshield wiper blades.
12. Lubricates shower door rollers.
13. Helps remove broken keys from locks.
14. Helps free stuck battery cables from terminals.
15. Helps remove corrosion in flashlight battery compartment.
16. Lubricates fuse box hinges.
17. Quiets squeaky piano pedals.
18. Lubricates sliding power saw guides.
19. Penetrates and frees stuck buttons on telephones.
20. Helps loosen rusty parts on lawnmowers.
21. Lubricates locks on lawnmower control cables.
22. Loosens height adjuster on lawnmower wheels.
23. Lubricates staple guns.
24. Stops squeaking on windshield wipers.
25. Lubricates sticky drawers.
26. Softens stiff leather sandals.
27. Prevents rust on clamps.
28. Loosens rusted screws on outdoor furniture.
29. Penetrates to help open stuck paint can lids.
30. Lubricates sticky drawers.
31. Stops squeaks on car doors.
32. Loosens screws on toilet seats.
33. Lubricates fans.
34. Lubricates moving joints of a futon.
35. Helps stop squeaks on skateboard wheels.
36. Lubricates vacuum cleaner wheels.
37. Stops squeaks on swing sets.
38. Drives out moisture from flooded engines.
39. Stops squeaks on training wheels.
40. Stops squeaks on ski boots.
41. Drives out moisture from fishing tackle.
42. Lubricates flag on mailbox.
43. Keeps rubber door weather gaskets soft and pliable.
44. Helps remove stickers and gum.
45. Unclogs shower diverter.
46. Lubricates wood screws for easier installation.
47. Removes oil-based paint from paint brushes.
48. Lubricates and improves electrical contacts on model train tracks.
49. Dissolves glues.
50. Eases installment of rubber hand grips on bicycles.

The uses of WD-40 described here were provided to WD-40 Company by end-users of the product, and do not constitute recommendations or suggestions for use of WD-40 by WD-40 Company. These uses have not been tested by WD-40 Company. Consumers should exercise common sense whenever using WD-40. Always follow the instructions and take heed of any warnings printed on the WD-40 packaging.

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