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**May is focus on Repair and Maintenance Life Skills. Here is the development of this life skills.**

**Ages 4-7**

Wash yard toys when needed  
Help rake the yard  
Sweep patio and pull weeds  
Water plants  
Help wipe up spills

**Ages 13-15**

Mow and trim the lawn  
Detail a car  
Help paint and caulk

**Ages 8-12**

Wash windows inside and out  
Help wash the car  
Help with yard work  
Shovel snow  
Use basic tools-hammer-screwdrivers etc  
Maintain a bicycle  
Change light bulbs

**Ages 16-18**

check car tire pressure and air filter  
Check oil and fluid levels  
Know when/where of car maintenance  
Use jumper cables  
Change a tire  
familiar with basic home repair

Here are some tips for your classes

Pre-2 classroom chores are great. Care for plants and clean up. In steam programs use tools

3-5 Keep using tools, I love that there are shovels outside to help shovel at recess. Maybe Friday clean up day at end of day to sanitize classroom surfaces and wash the inside windows

Middle School/ High School

Well they could always detail their lockers if they don't have a car :) It would be awesome if they had a car clinic at the high school level where the mechanical kids put on a workshop of basic car care. And of course keep using tools.