Our Family Chore Jar

What "chores" will be useful as mild consequences for misbehavior? These are all simple "extra" chores, not the kid's usual normal jobs. They might be tasks for keeping the house clean, or organizing things, or requiring a special effort.

Extra chores for mild consequences:

Here are some additional ideas if you don't have very many:

- Shake rugs
- Sweep stairs
- Sweep the porch
- Remove cobwebs in each room
- Dust picture frames
- Wash window(s)
- Dust shelves
- Wipe baseboards with damp rag
- Clean handprints off doors, doorjambs, and light switches
- Scrub the shower or bathtub grout with a small brush
- Wash, dry, fold and put away an extra load of laundry
- Scrub the fronts of kitchen or bathroom cupboards
- Scrub fronts of dishwasher, oven, or fridge
- Sanitize kitchen counters with anti-bacterial wipes
- Clean the microwave inside and out
- Sweep under the kitchen table
- Clean and polish all the mirrors
- Empty all the trash baskets
- Dust lamp shades
- Clean a toilet
- Vacuum or sweep one or more rooms
- Clean underneath beds and couches to get rid of "dust bunnies"

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