

SPRING CLEANING WITH THE NOODLE LADY! ECMC 1/26 & 1/27, 2017

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Themes really get your creative juices flowing! Think outside the box & let's go clean!

1. Streamers to warm up: using surveyors tape—scatter on floor—have each child get 2 and: clean your shoes, sweep the floor, scrub the walls, paint the walls, clean ceiling, toss up and watch it fly, leave on the floor
2. Sweep up the mess: using your noodles, sweep up the mess (dust bunnies) into a corner
3. Strike up the band: you are the conductor! Using the noodle in various ways: rowing the boat, play the flute, rainbow, up & down, smiley face, sad face, etc.
4. Cleaning our room: toys are everywhere! Using fluff balls, stuffed toys, beanie babies, leggoes, etc. scattered on the floor. Place a hoop around perimeter for each child's toy box. On signal, go collect 1 toy and put it away until all toys are gone. Count the toys in your toy box after collecting. For variation, ask them to bring item back between their knees; under their chin, on their head, etc.
5. Sorting our toys: match the color toy to the colored hoop by collecting one toy at a time and placing in matching colored hoop. Any extra toys that don't match hoop—put in recycling bin (box, etc, in middle)
6. Dust the room: using a scarf for each child, have them dust the walls, floor, door, window, etc.
7. Vacuum: using your hoop, push around the scarf as in a vacuum.
8. Laundry: using a scrub board (inside of hoop), scrub the scarf (rag) up & down, side to side, round & round, then hang up to dry on a clothesline (using jump rope in 2 cones). Then wash another rag (have a pile of extra scarves in middle of room). When all scarves are used, and clothes are dry, go collect one and bring it back to fold. Discuss folding in half, $\frac{1}{4}$, etc. Put in laundry basket.
9. Wax the floor: each child gets 2 frisbees and places under their feet to walk around and wax the floor. Then bear walk using hand in frisbees and bottom up. Try crab walking with frisbees.
10. Celebrate job complete: frisbees can now be used for cymbals, alligator, claps
11. Washing the dishes: grab a dishrag (scarf) and clean the dishes.
12. Balloon balls: using a balloon ball for each child, throw up to the sky, watch it fly, bounce, kick, volley. Now using our noodle with the ball—golf, tennis, etc.
13. Trash the other teams room by using an overhand throw to the other side of room. Can use carpenter's tape to mark room.
14. Take a bath in a Washing machine: "Jim Gill sings The Sneezing Song"—using the parachute.
15. Splish Splash: using carpenter's tape in a rectangle, kids walk on the line then jump in and take a bath!