

Clean Up Song

(Tune: The Wheels On The Bus)

Always be sure to give children a warning or "heads up" that a transition or change is coming soon. Give a 10 minute ... 5 minute ... and two minute warning. For example ... "We will be cleaning up in 10 minutes". Young children do not have a concept of time but when they know a transition or change is coming up soon the they will be better prepared and clean-up time will run smoother.

Clap hands and sing:

It's time to clean up all of our toys ... all of our toys ... all of our toys
It's time to clean up all of our toys and put them all away.

You can continue to sing the first verse until the toys are all picked up or you can sing individual children's names.

Sarah is cleaning up all of her toys ... all of her toys ... all of her toys
Sarah is cleaning up all of her toys and putting them all away.

Once the room is cleaned you would sing:

We've cleaned up all of our toys ... all of our toys ... all of our toys ...
We've cleaned up all of our toys and put them all away.