

The Grade R Day

TIDY-UP TIME

Sing a tidy-up song to focus the learners on the jobs at hand. Discuss why it is important to keep the classroom clean and tidy. Assign jobs to learners. Explain where equipment is stored and let them pack it away. Make sure learners throw cuttings and other waste into the bin.

TIDY UP SONGS AND RHYMES

Clean up
Clean up,
Clean up,
Everybody, everywhere.
Clean up,
Clean up,
Everybody do their share.

Let's all help
(Sung to the tune of 'Frère Jacques')
Let's all help.
Let's all help.
Pick up the toys.
Pick up the toys.
Then when we are done
We'll have lots of fun.
Let's all help
Pick up the toys.
(Traditional)

It's time to clean up
Sung to the tune of 'The Farmer in the Dell')
It's time to clean up now.
It's time to clean up now.
Heigh-ho, just watch us go.
It's time to clean up now.
We'll put our things away,
Ready for another day.
Heigh-ho, just watch us go.
We'll put our things away.
(By Jean Warren)

