And SNAP, the Jobs a Game!

How to motivate your child to help clean up.

On your mark, get set, clean up!



The Royal cleaning crew is ready!



Tiny Tots Preschool/Kinder Prep 2020 City of Los Altos Recreation

Dance (and dust) to the Music

Kids love to freeze dance. Play music and have them pick things up, put things away, dust, or sweep . . . but they have to freeze when the music stops. At Kinder Prep, we play the music during clean up, but we only get to dance once the toys are put away. The faster we clean up, the longer we get to dance. Hurry up before the song ends!

Goodnight Moon

Inspired by the classic children's book. This is a great way to get a room picked up before bedtime. Mom says: "Say *goodnight* to your doll" and your child finds her doll, gives her a hug, tells her "nighty night," and places her on the shelf (or wherever she belongs). The game continues until the toys are set for the night!

Superheroes to the Rescue

Test their superpowers by seeing how fast they can clean up their toys! Use the stopwatch on your phone. Can they beat yesterday's time? Or use an egg timer. . . can they get XYZ put away before the time is up? Superheroes like a challenge!

Quick! Clean the Castle

The King and Queen are coming for tea! (or maybe the dragons are coming over for a BBQ?). Pretend you are the royal cleaning crew, use aprons and feather dusters to make the palace sparkle! Costumes may be required.