

TOY CLOSETS

- ❖ **UPON ARRIVAL:** Choose toys/resources to set up centers in your room. It must look fun and inviting. Make sure you and your co-worker offer various choices for different learning centers.
- ❖ **CHOOSING TOYS:** We have a variety of manipulatives, floor puzzles, etc. When choosing toys with small pieces, you must remember to sort through the toys prior to returning them to the closet. We will continue to clean and reorganize toys. We hope to create more "Prop Boxes" and to add new "Dress-Up" clothes very soon.
- ❖ **RETURNING TOYS:** During clean-up, help the children search through the little kitchen, block area, etc. before returning the toys. SET BASKET OUTSIDE OF ROOM AND SORT PRIOR TO RETURNING TOYS IF YOU ARE TOO BUSY. Thanks!
- ❖ **RESOURCE MATERIALS:** There are many great books to help you during lesson planning. Make sure you don't HOARD these and return after you make copies and get the ideas for your class.
- ❖ **STICKERS & NOTEPADS:** Rubbermaid drawers on the shelf are filled with stickers and pads for you to use. The cute "shaped" pads are great when you want to write a personal note for a child to their parents.

TOY CLOSET: This closet is located by the Silly String Theatre at the end of the hall past the 3rd floor kitchen. Most toys...resource books...sticker and pads are located in this closet.

2nd STAFF CLOSET: Located in the back hall around the corner from the elevator. This is where we keep helium and balloons...birthday supplies...Memory Book storage...costume storage, etc.