

Toy Organization Guide

A simple system to bring more calm and creativity into your play space.

Construction Toys (Lego, Blocks, Magnetic Tiles)

- Sort pieces by type or size rather than color.
- Use shallow trays or baskets so children can see everything.
- Rotate special pieces (like wheels or doors) to spark new builds.
- Leave one small finished model out as inspiration.

Craft Materials

- Keep paper at the center with supplies nearby.
- Use jars or caddies for crayons, brushes, and scissors.
- Label with pictures (✂️, 🖌️, ✂️) for easy tidying.
- Rotate supplies weekly to keep interest fresh.

Small World Play (Figures, Cars, Animals)

- Group toys by theme (animals, vehicles, people).
- Pair with scenery like scarves or blocks for backdrops.
- Keep a small tray of props (bridge, tent, fence) for storytelling.
- Rotate themes weekly (farm one week, space the next).

Costumes + Imaginative Play

- Hang costumes on low hooks or rails for easy access.
- Keep accessories in a shared basket.
- Add fabric pieces (scarves, capes) for open-ended play.
- Place near dolls or puppets to inspire role play.

Books + Quiet Play

- Display books face-forward when possible.
 - Store puzzles upright or in zip bags to keep pieces together.
 - Pair books and puzzles with a cozy rug or cushion corner.
- Reset toys each evening to create a fresh invitation for play tomorrow.