

## Preparing for Choice Time

Use this checklist to see if you have set up your choice time to be one of fun, play, and learning for students.

- ☐ I have set up enough activity spots for twice the number of students in my class.
- ☐ Each activity area is designed for a specific number of students.
- ☐ I have utilized every space available in the room for activities.
- ☐ I have minimized the time it takes for the students to make their choices.
- ☐ I have maximized the amount of playing time in the period.
- ☐ I have communicated the simple rules to the students—no dumping the toys, no excess people in areas.
- ☐ I have minimized the amount of time needed for cleanup by giving the students a heads-up that it is coming and staggered the cleanup accordingly.
- ☐ I had fun with my students during choice time!