

## Dollar Store Organization

Keep your classroom organized without breaking the bank. Use these ideas to keep your materials neat and orderly for spring projects or storing your things over summer break.



Muffin tins make great organizers for work centers. Fill plastic cups with all the materials students will need, and place in the holes of the tins.



Inexpensive shaving cream makes a terrific cleaner for student desks following a messy project or when preparing the desks for end-of-year storage. It's so fun to play with that the students will happily clean long enough to make their desks shine. As a bonus, students can also use this medium to practice letters and words.



Don't wait until fall to get your library in tip-top shape. Purchase dollar-store baskets in various colors and have your students help you sort, organize, and color code your classroom library. You will love starting the year with a freshly organized library.



Purchase gallon, quart, and sandwich-size bags to store items over the summer. Label each bag with a permanent marker and place in an area you can access easily in the fall.