



Dramatic Play Center Ideas

- **Flower Shop** (assorted artificial flowers and plants, gardening gloves, vases, cash register, order forms, apron, phone, watering can, ribbons, flower labels, books about seeds and plants like Eric Carle's *The Tiny Seed* or a gardening manual, etc.)
- **Airplane** (row of chairs against wall, masking tape windows onto wall, cut out clouds (children can glue cotton onto the clouds), steering wheel (cardboard circle), pilot cap, travel brochures, maps, passports, cups, pretzel bags, magazines, blankets/pillows, headset, flight ticket, backpack, carry-on bag, etc.)
- **Campout** (backpack, flashlight, sleeping bag, tent or cave (drape sheet or large towel over table), stuffed animals like you would find in the woods, cd player with night sounds like crickets, books about animals like *Bear Snores On* or *Bear Feels Scared* by Karma Wilson, dishes, firewood (try using paper towel holders as wood and red/yellow tissue paper as the flame), map, cooler, etc.)
- Additional center ideas include: book shop, mechanic/gas station, bakery, restaurant, zoo, firehouse, veterinary clinic, boat, submarine, ice cream shop, pizza parlor, spaceship, train, hospital, day care, gym, office, dentist, etc.