## Ready!! Set!!! Wash!!!

The following activities are designed to strengthen the hand muscles and develop skills needed for fine motor manipulation and handwriting skills.

- Clean-up!!! Clean-up!!!!
  - Rag time get a rag wet and squeeze the water by wringing from one end to the other. Wipe the table. Rinse the rag out and hang it on a hanger using clothespins.
- Splish splash takin' a bath!!!!
  - Bath crayons and foam soap draw/write letters/shapes on the bathtub wall
  - Sponges squeeze water into a cup or container.
    Repeat until the cup is full.
  - Washrag wring and hand with clothespins
  - Ping pong pick-up using tongs, pick up the floating ping pong balls and place in a bucket
  - o Meat baster/eye dropper fill a cup or container
- Sidewalk squirt
  - Chalk letters and shapes using sidewalk chalk to write on the drive or sidewalk, form letters and shapes.
  - Water bottle squirt clean the letters/shapes by squirting water from the bottle

