## ECHOS<sup>®</sup> Blocks Measure Up

#### Materials

- spinner
- toy dump truck with twenty 1" blocks
- "brad" fastener
- scissors
- crayons
- sheet of white cardstock
- Game Spinner page

#### Preparation

- 1. Follow the *Game Spinner* instructions to make a spinner.
- 2. Place the toy dump truck filled with blocks on the table.

# Math *i*Card They All Fall Down

Children use 1" blocks to create towers.

### Procedure

- 1. Say: Today we are going to make tall towers.
- 2. Show the children the spinner. Model how to spin the spinner. Spin the spinner and identify the number the spinner points to.
- 3. Model how to get the blocks from the toy dump truck and stack the same number of blocks on top of each other.
- 4. Give one child the spinner to determine how many blocks to stack to form a tower. Children will take turns to spin and determine how many blocks to add to the tower.
- 5. Invite children to count how many blocks tall the tower is after each turn, before it collapses!
- 6. When the tower collapses, start again to create a new tower, until every child has a turn.



