Here's a few ways to play the pick-up-what-I dropped game. Tie a few of his toys to his bounce chair, highchair or play pen. Put them on short 6" strings or shoelaces.

Some objects which might interest him are:

- a metal cup with handle
- wooden spoons & utensils (to bang and explore)
- small metal pie tins (make a small hole for the string)
- old reels from cellophane or adhesive tape
- plastic cookie cutters
- a napkin ring
- a large rubber disk for stopping tub drain
- any sturdy rattles or toys
- a new, washed kitchen sponge
- tennis ball attached by poking a knotted string through a slit in the ball

He can still lean over, grasp them, pull them up, and drop them all over again.

(Six to Nine Months)