

Family Newsletter



THIS MONTH'S THEME

On the Go

This month, your child will explore the exciting world of transportation. They will design a road, traffic signal and bridge. Your child will explore flight in an airplane, a hot air balloon and a helicopter. Then they'll make a boat and test it in water. They'll count dollars and buy a ticket on the ferry. There are so many ways to go; which one is your family's favorite?



Look for the daily notes about your child's art projects!

Today I made a car.

I gathered nature items, then glued them onto my green car and attached the wheels. I explored rolling my car on different surfaces, then built a town with blocks! I like to pretend to drive!



Today I made a tool box.

A tool box holds things like screws, hammers and nails. I used my creativity to decorate a tool box. I can carry it around by its handle and pretend to fix things.



ASK ME: What do you want to put inside your tool box? Did you fix something today?

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Learning Through Play

The value of play for children

What is your child's favorite way to play? Whether they're building with blocks, pretending to drive a bus or racing toy cars across the floor, every playful moment helps them learn and grow. Through play, children build friendships, solve problems, express their ideas and discover more about the world around them. Here are just a few of the many ways play supports your child's development:

- Play helps children practice sharing, taking turns and working together.
- As children talk, pretend and imagine, they build language and communication skills.
- Play encourages children to solve problems, think creatively and try new ideas.
- Active play, like climbing, running and jumping, helps children build strength, coordination and confidence.
- Free play gives children opportunities to make choices, follow their interests and explore their creativity.





RECOMMENDED READS

Cuddle Up WITH A GOOD BOOK

Rosie's Walk
by Pat Hutchins

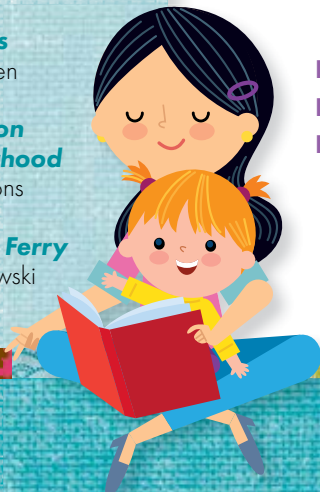
Inventors Who Changed the World
by Heidi Poelman

I Went Walking
by Sue Williams

Canoe Days
by Gary Paulsen

Transportation in My Neighborhood
by Shelley Lypons

Mabel Takes the Ferry
by Emily Chetkowski



Driving Along

(Sing to the tune of "Skip to My Lou")

Create more verses together by replacing the action word and type of transportation, then let your child decide where it is going.

**Drive, drive, drive the car,
Drive, drive, drive the car,
Drive, drive, drive the car,
To the supermarket.**

**Fly, fly, fly the plane,
Fly, fly, fly the plane,
Fly, fly, fly the plane,
Fly across the sky.**



Family Activities

Go! Go! Go!

Take a ride around your community together. Find a local map and drive (or ride) down roads that you haven't yet explored. Talk about how it is similar to and different from the roads you use every day. Look for traffic signs and hunt for the letters of the alphabet.

