

Big Ideas

- We can go places in cars and trucks.
- We can go places in SUV's, vans, and buses.
- We can go places in boats.
- We can go places in airplanes and on trains.

Changes to the Environment

Language Materials / Books	Manipulative Exploration	Gross Motor Materials & Equipment / Blocks	Sensory Exploration	Pretend Play	Outdoor Exploration
Add pictures of toys with wheels; Add book: <i>Vehicles to Ride On</i>	Add puzzles for all types of vehicles; small cars	Add shoeboxes to serve as garages; small vehicles with wheels; create highways; add automobile and truck magazines; Add bubble wrap, corrugated cardboard and sandpaper to block area	Add sensory tub with sand and small vehicles; Add sensory tub with water and small vehicles;	Create a bus; Add a shopping cart or doll buggy; Add empty boxes of popular food items	Create a carwash outdoors; Create an obstacle course; Create an automobile paint shop; Create highways with colored chalk

Experiences for the Week

Day	Books	Fingerplays, Language and Cognitive	Self, Social and Emotional	Sensory, Art, Nutrition	Movement, Music, and Gross Motor	Transition Times
Monday	First Reading of: <i>My Car</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: Helping Daddy Drive – p. 6 Planned Experience: Wheels – p. 7	Family Vehicles – p. 10	Float Your Boat – p. 11	Animal Train – p. 12	Drive or Fly? – p. 13
Tuesday	First Reading of: <i>The Wheels on the Bus</i> – p. 3	FP or Song: The Wheels on the Bus – p. 5 Planned Experience: Name It – Lazy Susan – p. 8	Family Vehicles – p. 10	What's Hiding in the Sand? – p. 11	Be An Airplane – p. 13	Name the Vehicle – p. 13
Wednesday	Second Reading of: <i>My Car</i> – p. 2	FP or Song: I Went Driving – p. 6 Planned Experience: Wheels – p. 7	Family Vehicles – p. 10	On the Go Mural – p. 11	Animal Train – p. 12	Drive or Fly? – p. 13
Thursday	Second Reading of: <i>The Wheels on the Bus</i> – p. 3	FP or Song: This Is the Way – p. 6 Planned Experience: Name It – Lazy Susan – p. 8	Family Vehicles – p. 10	Float Your Boat – p. 11	Be an Airplane – p. 13	Name the Vehicle – p. 13
Friday	First Reading of: <i>Flying</i> - p. 4	FP or Song: Row, Row, Row Your Boat – p. 5 Storytelling: Who Sank the Boat? – p. 4	Family Vehicles – p. 10	What's Hiding in the Sand? – p. 11	Animal Train – p. 12	Drive or Fly? – p. 13