

Falcon Family News

Pre-kindergarten - January 2019

Unit Topic: Transportation

READING

In this unit, we will be reading;
The Bus for Us by Suzanne Bloom

What Do Wheels do All Day? By April Jones Prince

Whose Vehicle is This? By Sharon Katz Cooper

Go! Go! Go! By Charise Mericle Harper

WRITING

In this unit, we will;

Continue to practice writing our first names without copy.

Create familiar traffic signs.

Create license plates using letters they can write without

MATHEMATICS

In this unit, we will;

Practice counting to number 50.

Practice writing numbers 11-20.

Measure items with

WORD WORK

In this unit, we will be able to define and use the following vocabulary;

Accident Helicopter Subway

Ambulance Mail Carrier Seat belt

EMT Police Officer Taxi

Ferry Propeller Train

SCIENCE

In this unit, we will experiment with using different types of ramps and discover how incline affects speed.

SOCIAL STUDIES

We will identify the different types ways people in our community use transportation to travel.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

We will continue to demonstrate how to be a good friend to our friend "Z" by discussing and role playing in some social experiences we may encounter in our classroom and discover ways we can show empathy and respect for others and their viewpoints.

ARTS CONNECTIONS

We will create different types of vehicles using various materials such as paper towel rolls, paint, shapes, and other materials.

Family Connection

Families will be building a model of a vehicle from a shoebox. Students should be able to name parts of the vehicle and to explain the function of the vehicle in their community.

WELLNESS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will use hula hoops to demonstrate dexterity and improve hand eye coordination and control of large muscles by jumping, balancing, and hula hooping.