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Dear Parents,

This week the children learned about "Transportation". We discussed Land, Air, and Water Transportation. We talked about ways to go from one place to another and explained what their functions are in a daily life. The children became aware of things on wheels in their environment. They learned how wheels are used to move people and things. They also learned how to recognize vehicles with one, two, three, or four wheels. We encouraged them to share their own experiences with different vehicles such as bikes, cars, planes, wagons, boats, trains, and etc. We made boats and airplanes with Legos while we were playing during our time in table top. We also played with transportation puzzles.

**SOCCER:** This week we had the students run around and participate in different obstacles. The kids also had the chance to kick the ball, and dribble the ball from cone to cone until they got to the goal. After they finished using the equipment they helped Ms. Jackie to put it away; and then they got ready to play soccer.

**SMALL GROUP/ART:** The children made school buses, trains, boats, hot air balloons, airplanes, and helicopters. When doing these art projects we used different materials such as: paper plate, Popsicle sticks, glue, construction paper, scissors, markers, crayons, cotton, stencils, paper towel roll, tissue paper, etc.

**BOOKS WE READ:** "The Wheels on the School Bus", "Pete the Cat, Construction Destruction", "Helicopters", "Goodnight Gorilla", "Little Raccoon's Big Question", and "Dinosaurs Train".  
**THE LOVE OF BOOKS IS THE ROOT OF ALL HAPPINESS!!!**

**SCIENCE LAB:** The children love spending time at the Science Lab exploring and playing with different toys.

Rainbow Door next student of the week is: "Giovanni Semino". Please bring in a poster on Monday with pictures of him, his family, favorite color, food, things he likes to do, etc. (Please be creative). Then we will have him present his poster to the class.

**REMINDER:** We suggest cutting your child's nails so we don't have any accidents while we are all playing together. Please don't forget to take blankets home on Friday to be washed and returned on Monday.

**TIPS:** We encourage you to ask your children everyday what they did in class. Also read with them the lesson plan of that week and ask them questions about it to reinforce them the activities of the week at home. Especially, practice with them cutting and coloring :).

**HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!**

Rainbow and Orange Door teachers,

Mrs. Zamira, Ms. Mireya, Mrs. Miriam, & Mrs. Carolina