

05.13.2022

Dear Parents of VPK Classes,

The topic of the week was all about Transportation, a topic that is part of their everyday life. Learning about transportation in general, help children expand their world views. Children are curious about the world around them, so exploring common topics like transportation and vehicles helps them categorize and make meaning.

We talked about the different modes of transportation: air, water, and land.

Vehicles are used for moving from one place to another, and people use them as transportation.

We use different ways to make it fun to learn such games such as same and different, pattern block mats, word cards, ramps with blocks, sorting, match the picture and writing the words. We also used songs like Planes in the Sky, Boats on the River, and Wheels on the Bus. The children enjoyed making Play-Doh tire tracks. They flattened out the Play-Doh and rolled toy cars and trucks on it to make tire tracks. We practiced our scissors skills where the children pretended the scissors are a train, cutting along the railroad tracks (straight, curved and jagged lines). They stopped when they came to an animal sticker. We also did the graph "Which is your favorite mode of transportation?"

For art activities we did transportation shaped vehicles with pre-cut different shapes and colors, traced and colored a beautiful hot air balloon, car painting using small cars, and trucks with different textured and sized wheels.

Books we read:

Boats, Flying, Digger Man, Duck On a Bike, Things That Go, This Is The Way We Go To School, New Truck On The Block, and Let's Talk About Vehicles.

Quote:

Let's talk about vehicles and the whole world of transportation. From the fun of the playground and the hustle-bustle of the city to the snowy Arctic and the mysteries of space, explore different environments and the types of vehicles found there!

Special thanks to all the parents from Rainbow Door for the fabulous lunch on Thursday!

Just a cordial reminder for parents from Orange and Purple door: our luncheon will be next Thursday, 5/19/2022. Brown Door, will be on 5/26/2022. Thank you!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs. Marta

Mrs. Ana

Ms. Laura