

ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME

Build a Bus

Using items found around the house build a bus that your child can get inside of and pretend to drive. Some ideas might include chairs lined up, pillows laying on the floor as “seats”, a big box that your child can sit inside of. Have your child pretend to drive the bus with a paper plate or frisbee steering wheel. Have your child add stuffed animals to the bus as passengers. Use pieces of paper as bus tickets or money that passengers pay with as they get on the bus. Talk to your child about where they are going as they ride inside the bus.

Don't Let Pigeon Drive The...

Using the [attached page](#) (or your own piece of paper) draw a picture of another type of transportation that pigeons should NOT be allowed to drive. Make sure to write, using your letter chart, or have your grown-up help sound out, a few words to tell what the pigeon should not drive. Don't forget to ask your child why the pigeon should not be allowed to drive that type of vehicle.

How Many Seats on the Bus

How Many Seats on the Bus- Using the [attached works sheet](#), or draw your own, have your child find and count 10 toys that will be able to ride on the bus. There are only 10 seats, so your child needs to practice one-to-one correspondence as they put one toy on each “seat” in the 10 frames. Once all the seats are full, count the items riding on the bus. Try taking one away and see how many are riding on the bus now. What happens if you take away another bus rider?

Field Trip!

Field Trip Today!!! Hop on the (pretend) RCC school bus and we are off to visit a few zoos. Visit Smithsonian National Zoo <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams> and the San Diego Zoo

<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams> with a few of your favorite animals. Then draw a picture, using the attached paper or your own plan paper, of your favorite animal driving a school bus. Try adding different animals in each of the windows as if they are riding on the school bus too (Don't worry the bus driver will let them drive this time!) Get creative- use crayons, paint, markers- whatever you have around the house. Can you make a bus out of playdough and make an animal out of playdough?

Note: Many of the other zoos and aquariums also have live webcams that you can check out.

Did You Know

You can join Mo every day at 1:00pm to watch as he doodles and learn how to draw some of his favorite story book characters.

Watch here: <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>