

ROOM 7 NEWSLETTER

January 2017

Transportation Project

Room 7 has come to the end of another great project. Over the last few months we have immersed ourselves into the world of transportation. The students have learned new vocabulary, practiced their reading and writing skills and learned new poems and songs related to various modes of transportation. The students have also created their own vehicles out of recycled materials and done a variety of dramatic play and provocation play. We have had the opportunity to take

our learning outside as well. We explored Ms. Katie's car both inside and out and did an inventory of all the vehicles in the school parking lot. The students have spent time learning about some of their favorite vehicles including planes, race cars, snow plows, trains and rescue vehicles to name a few. We will finish this project up in the beginning of January and move on to a mini project on the Winter season.



Six Ways You're (Unintentionally) Telling Kids NOT to Listen

Did you know that many of the ways you communicate with your child and request their "listening ears" might be having the opposite effect in getting them to listen? I recently ran across this really interesting article called [Six Ways You're \(Unintentionally\) Telling Kids NOT to Listen](http://notjustcute.com/2014/09/10/six-ways-youre-unintentionally-telling-kids-not-to-listen). It had a lot of ideas and tips I found useful both as a teacher and as a parent. I thought I would share it with you. Here are the 6 ways listed in the article:

1. Making it Sound Optional
2. Creating the Wrong Picture
3. Avoiding Eye Contact
4. Saying too Much
5. Forgetting to Connect
6. Failing to Follow Through

Here is the web link for more details and the full article.
<http://notjustcute.com/2014/09/10/six-ways-youre-unintentionally-telling-kids-not-to-listen>



Parent Reminders/classroom needs:

- Please remember to bring/leave your child's outdoor gear and shoes each week
- With the start of cold and flu season, please be sure to take home your child's bedding each week and wash it before returning it to school
- We are in need of replenishing our wood "craft" supply. If you have any small wood pieces or wooden craft shapes that you would like to donate we would appreciate it.

"The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go"
-Dr. Seuss



Birthdays and special dates

Center closed	2
Aryanna turns 5	18
Isabella turns 5	22
Rory turns 5	31
Ms. Heather's birthday	31