

November 17-21, 2008

The Wheels on the Bus... (& trucks, cars, trains!)

Creative Art

- Scrap Box Vehicles
- Wheel Painting
- 'Gravity' Painting



Science & Math

- Experimenting with inclined planes (Gravity Demo)
- Car Graphing
- Wheel Patterning
- Vehicle Memory Game
- Looking at & Drawing Maps



Songs & Finger Plays

- Wheels on the Bus

(Wings on the plane... Scooper on the tractor... Whistle on the train...)

- Bouncing Up and Down in My Little Red Wagon (below)

(Sung to tune of 'Won't You Be My Darling')
Bouncing up & down in my little red wagon;
Bouncing up and down in my little red wagon;
Bouncing up and down in my little red wagon... won't you be my darling?
The wheel fell off, and the axle's broken;
The wheel fell off and the axle's broken;
The wheel fell off and the axle's broken: Won't you be my darling?

--Johnny took his hammer and fixed that axel...



Books & Language

- *The Big Red Bus* (W. Benedict)
- *Duck in a Truck* (Alborough— an ELC story bag)
- *The Wheels on the Bus* (illustrated by A. Kubler)
- *Preschool To The Rescue!* (J. Sierra)—One of Mrs. B's Faves!!
- Map Making & Dictation (journals)



Movement & Games

- Red Light/Green Light
- Wheels on the Bus (Board bus with ticket, match ticket number to seat number)
- "I'm going to Grandma's house....and I'm going to go by: _____" (children will pick a card that dictates their mode of travel).

Mark Your Calendars!!!

The Rainbow Room's Holiday Program, and reception, will be:

Wednesday & Thursday December 17/18 (11 & 2:45). It is important that at least one family member attends, but extended family members are welcome!



Mittens vs. Gloves...?

We are helping your children develop independent skills in dressing themselves for outdoor play. It is our experience that mittens are much easier for children to put on by themselves. We recommend simple felt or knit mittens over ski-type mittens (with Velcro fasteners). Please label each mitten (—minimally your child's initials!) as they are learning to recognize this new gear!

