

Transportation Week PK3



The learning objectives for this week are:

- Learn about construction workers and the tools /machines that they use
- Practice engineering and constructing buildings and other items

Sensory & Fine Motor Skills

- Shaving cream car wash (<https://s-media-cache-ak0.pinimg.com/originals/e4/13/ee/e413ee75c4976c5989a0275bb948e908.jpg>)
- Buy a bunch of different transportation vehicles from the dollar store (airplanes, cars, boats, etc) and let the kids play with them
- Play with cars on a road play mat (found for \$5 at local consignment store)- (https://www.bedbathandbeyond.com/store/product/fun-rugs-trade-driving-fun-area-rug/3279063?skuld=44961206&mcid=PS_googlepla_nonbrand_rugs_online&product_id=44961206&adtype=pla&product_channel=online&adpos=lo4&creative=224484706056&device=c&matchtype=&network=g&mrkgadid=558435908&mrkgcl=609&rkg_id=h-411993ae377f2fa6960fcf85b08b3e79_t-1522340862&gclid=EAlaQobChMIqbcXz_mR2gIVhbjAChOIPAKbEAQYBCABEGJ5lvd_BwE)
- Play with Melissa and Doug sign collection and match them to road signs (https://doc-Os-8c-apps-viewer.googleusercontent.com/viewer/secure/pdf/a0qk5gsa8fum29leahbg4adpl4hn40s2/b2fm9q5bjkhl88qfn050qpatgbflqfj6/1474742100000/drive/03022210847776351766/ACFrOgC_vjP22QeYOvwAHpnDZIHQKz8pV-u-Z0lyDBzRGvcRAxzIEVcKaLHnUViO9VeX-jOoWUPy2k7meILRABqB8KieGQclZuUnpuPnlKF4fn7u4MW_yjIAZw5lf8=?print=true&nonce=vfbsdvr1qb7fo&user=03022210847776351766&hash=nlgilqeidkh66flapugl87bkn40icbmn)
- Fire truck and police car packs from the dollar store

Math Element

- Count the construction equipment as you drive around
- Measure what you build with a ruler
- Math printable (<http://owensfamily-gwyn.blogspot.com/2013/02/construction-zone-printable.html>)

Literacy Element

- Road letters printable (<https://www.giftofcuriosity.com/free-road-letters-printable-for-learning-the-alphabet-101-ways-to-teach-the-alphabet/>)
- Where's the Truck? Game- just replace construction vehicles with cars. Label 6 orange cones (found some at Hobby Lobby) with the letters A-F and child has to guess under which letter the car is hiding. It is a good review of the first 6 letters of the alphabet. Could alternatively do numbers (<http://his4homeschooling.blogspot.com/2012/10/wheres-truck-letter-learning-game-for.html>)

Science Element

Arts & Crafts

- Transportation coloring pages (<http://www.mamaslearningcorner.com/transportation-coloring-pages/>)
- Make sign notecards together

Music & Movement

- Play stop light, go light and make a traffic light to use for the game (<http://www.thingsstoshareandremember.com/on-the-gopreschool-transportation-activities/>)

Books to Read

- Rushing! Honking! Zooming!
- Go! Poetry in Motion
- The Great Truck Rescue
- We all go traveling by
- I'm Fast.

Shows & Movies

- Cars (1,2,3)
- Little Einsteins (there are some great episodes about Rocket vs. Jet)
- Thomas the Train.

Places and Experiences

- Transportation story time at the library
- Check out a fire truck at the library
- Visit the train station and/or bus station in your area
- Go to a local school and look at the school buses
- Check out the local airport

Snacks

- Graham cracker traffic lights with Nutella and red, green, and yellow M&Ms.

Miscellaneous

- Great activity pack- http://homeschoolcreations.com/files/Transportation_Preschool_Pack_Part_1.pdf