

# Pre-K Newsletter

## Week of

### January 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

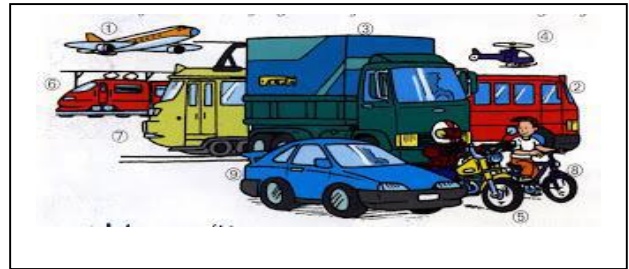
### Special Announcements:

There will be a Kindergarten Curriculum Meeting on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30am in Father Smith Hall. There is a Kindergarten Open House January 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 11:00am.

There will be a school-wide open house on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

### Reminders:

- Please remember to send in an absence note when your child returns to school.
- Don't forget to label coats, hats, mittens and scarves.
- Gym is on Tuesday – please make sure your child wears or brings sneakers.



This week we continued our unit on **Transportation**, by reading the book *What Do Wheels Do All Day?* by April Jones Prince.

We created a chart by categorizing types of transportation - land, water and air during whole group time. We thought carefully about how different vehicles could move.

In the Science Center we continued our exploration of ramps by building ramps using various materials and textures to determine what would make a good ramp and why.

In the Writing Center we introduced maps and the children had an opportunity to create their own types of maps - road, rail, treasure and even our home!

Next week we will continue to explore our unit of transportation by looking into what types of community helpers drive certain types of transportation.

### Events and Birthdays:

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> – School Closed - Martin Luther King Jr Day

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> - Kindergarten Information session (8:30am) and Open House (9-11am)

Jan 26<sup>th</sup> - Open House (11 am- 2pm)