This week we focused on different peoples’ jobs and the vehicles they use to help them do their jobs. We shared our personal experience with community helpers and their vehicles during our “Turn and Talk” discussions.

While reading the book *Whose Vehicle is This?* by Sharon Katz Cooper, students guessed the names of the people who operate vehicles as part of their jobs, such as train engineers, fishermen, pilots, bus drivers, astronauts, and more.

At the Writing Center, children drew pictures of community helpers at work and were encouraged to describe how the vehicle helps each community helper do their job.

Children in the Dramatic Play Center continued to explore the roles of engineer and conductor at train station. We also introduced construction worker props to help us build new railroad tracks for our train!

Next week we will explore the ways people stay safe as they operate or ride in vehicles.

**Events and Birthdays:**

- **Jan 26th-Jan 31st** is Catholic Schools Week! *Please see schedule for details*
- **Jan 26th** - Open House (11 am- 2pm)
- **Jan 28th** - Classroom visitation
- **Feb 3rd** - Giuliana’s birthday

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**Special Announcements:**

Next week Pre-K will be participating in many exciting activities for Catholic Schools Week!

The festivities begin with a school wide open house on Sunday, January 26th from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Events for the Week:**

- Monday - Pjs
- Tuesday - Morning open house, afternoon secret reader
- Wednesday - Disney/super hero day
- Thursday - Share a book buddies
- Friday - afternoon - Pre-K takes a Trip (with snack)

**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. We are practicing dressing for the outdoors independently. You can help us by encouraging independence at home as well!
- Gym is on Thursday – please make sure your child wears or brings sneakers.