



Pre-K Newsletter Week of January 6th-10th



Special Announcements:

Pre-K classes are collecting transportation related items, such as old keys, maps, MetroCards, and train tickets! We are also collecting any recyclable materials (boxes, plastic bottle tops, tubes, flat cardboard etc.) that can be used to build vehicles and roads. We will incorporate these items into our new Transportation Centers throughout the classroom. Thank you for supporting our learning!

Pre-K began a new unit all about transportation! We learned that **transportation** means the way we travel from one place to another and that there are many different kinds of vehicles that help people, animals, and things travel! We brainstormed different kinds of vehicles that we want to learn more about and explore.

At the Art Center the children started creating some of these vehicles with art tools and materials, as well as recycled boxes, tubes, and clean food containers!

After reading *The Bus for Us* children brainstormed the different transportation they use to get to school each morning. We answered the question “how do you get to Pre-K?” through drawing, dictation, and writing. We then used our responses to create a graph and count the results.

Next week we will continue to learn about different kinds of transportation through our read alouds, discussions, and play!

Reminders:

- Sneakers should be worn every day, particularly on Mondays for gym. Please reserve snow or rain boots for inclement weather and send a change of shoes in your child’s backpack. Thank you!
- Please continue to encourage your child to independently put on their coats and begin to zipper/button them.
- Make sure names are written in all hats, scarves, coats, etc.

Events and Birthdays:

January 17th- Pre-K closed (Teacher Professional Day)

January 20th- No school (Martin Luther King Jr Day)