

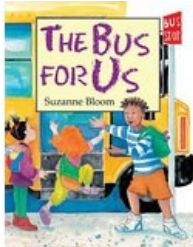


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The Be **RE**ADy Rover Review

SEPTEMBER'S Storytime Theme: **All Aboard!**

READ



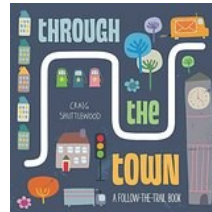
The Bus For Us

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Through The Town

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We try to achieve the 6 early literacy skills - **Print Motivation, Print Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Vocabulary, Phonological Awareness** (such as rhyming words), and **Narrative Skills** – by including 5 basic activities in our lesson plans: **TALK, SING, READ, WRITE, PLAY.**

TIP: Go to papromiseforchildren.com/kindergarten-here-i-come-and-here-i-am/ to print activity pages and calendars (in English and Spanish), and sign up for a monthly newsletter of helpful hints.

TALK

How did you get to your daycare today? Have you ever been on a bus, a train, a boat, or an airplane? What was it like?

SING

Song: **The Wheels on the Bus**” (everyone’s favorite!) “The wheels on the bus go round and round,(2 more times), The wheels on the bus go round and round, all through the town. The wipers ...go swish, swish, swish.... The drivergoes ‘move on back’.....the peoplego up and down.... The horn...goes beep, beep, beep...The doors go open and shut...the babies go “Wah! Wha! Wah!”..the mommies go “Shh! Shh! Shh!”....

PLAY

We sorted toy vehicles by type of travel (land, sea, sky), and played either the Rhyming Sounds Train Game, or The Community Vehicles Guessing Game. We played The Driving Game, and learned about important road signs.

WRITE

While reading “Through the Town”, the children used their fingers to trace the indented roadways in the book. Carly Caterpillar showed the children how to draw a caterpillar using only letter C’s, and each child can make their own on the cover of the Take Home Card.

MORE IDEAS for All Aboard!

SONGS: “I’ve Been Working on the Railroad”, “Freight Train”, “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”

PLAY: For an instant roadway, use masking tape on a table or the floor .(Thank you, Monica Landis!) ...For easy ramps, cut segments of pool noodles in half; have races! Small slices of pool noodle can make little boats; just add a toothpick and a paper sail... Chairs lined up close together can be a train or a bus....Boxes can be made into tunnels, garages, “round houses” for trains. Big boxes can become cars and train cars (read the book: “Meeow and the Big Box” by Sebastien Braun.)..Cut the center out of a paper plate, leaving only the rim. Cut 4 wedges from another paper plate, and glue the 2nd on top of the first. Let children “drive “ around the room with these “ steering wheels”, obey traffic signs, and “park”.

Art : Have children roll toy cars across large washable ink pads to make tracks on paper....Allow children to glue wheelie pasta to pre-cut rectangles to make trains.

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