



## 2s' Team Activity Packet

### May 18 through May 22, 2020

### Theme of the Week: Transportation Days!

May 18<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup> were to be BHP CNS' Transportation Days! These days are so special to our kiddos and the wonderful volunteers who share their trucks, vehicles, and other land and sea transportation things with our school. Because we can't be together in person, here are lots of fun activities we would have shared with the children at school.

#### Toilet Roll Tractor

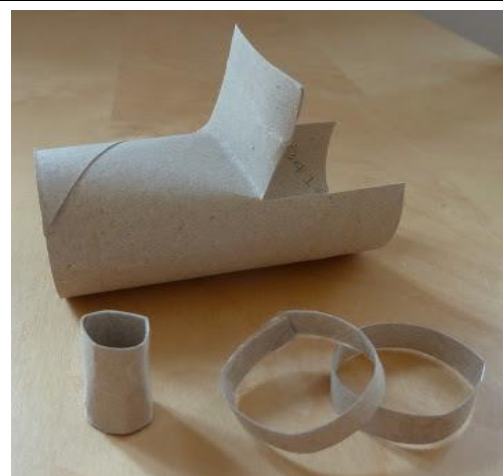


#### Supplies:

2 toilet paper rolls  
Paints  
Glue  
Tape  
Scrap papers to decorate  
Some plastic lids (milk, apple sauce lids)

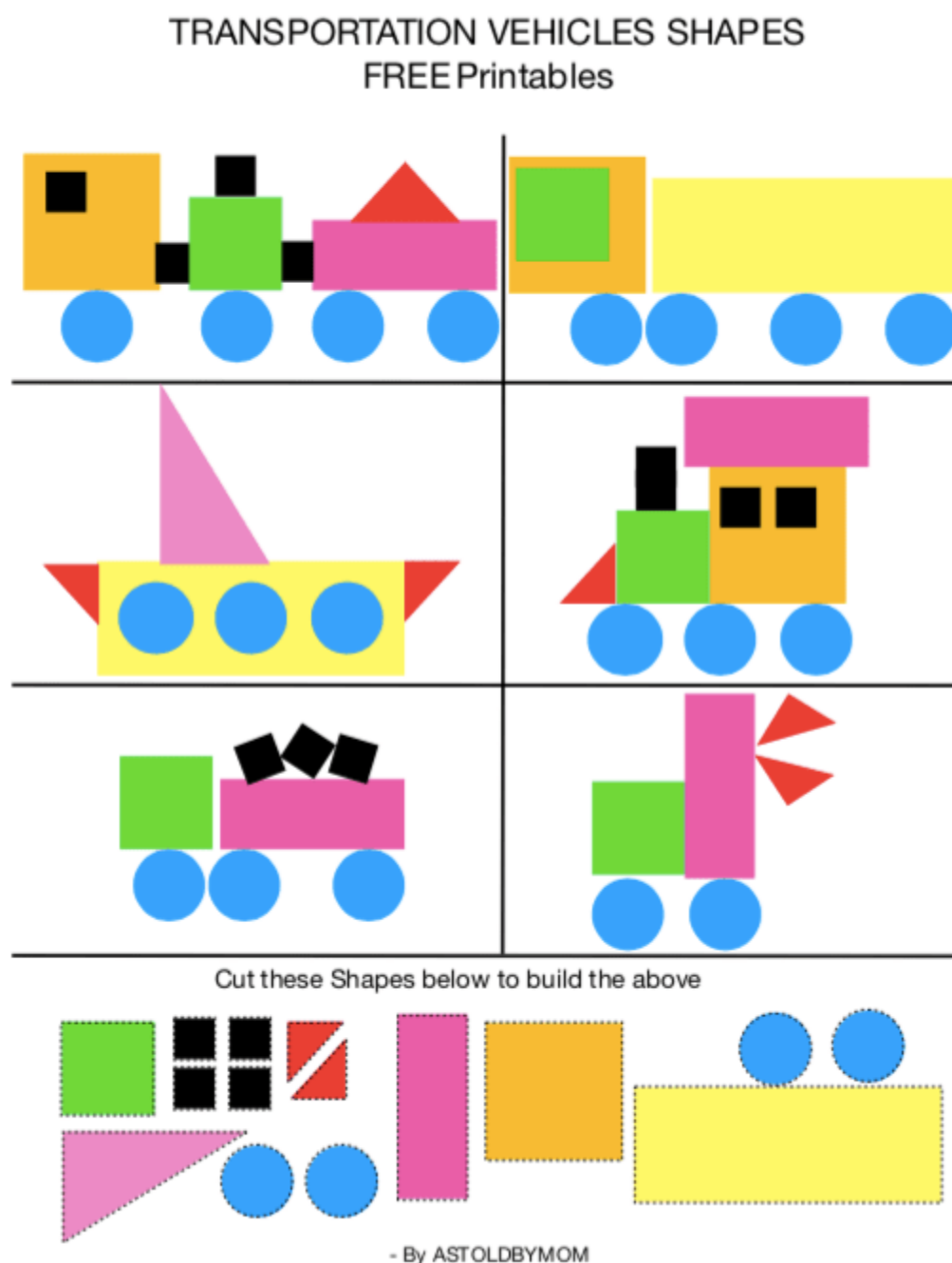
#### Directions:

- Take the toilet roll and cut two slits, each 1.5 inch long and about 2 inch apart. Then bend the flap upwards.
- With the other roll, cut off two curved strips, each about 1/2 wide. They are for the front wheels.
- For the funnel, cut 2 inch square off the roll. Coil it and secure the end with a tape.
- Child paints all the parts of the tractor.
- Parents help to assemble the different parts of tractor, Glue the funnel on the top front, two thin tubes on each front side and two plastic lids on each back side. To make secure all parts, tapes or glue gun can be used.
- Make a front window out of sky blue paper and glue it.



## Craft Time: Build Your Own Vehicle!

This is a great activity that helps toddlers learn shapes, colors, and counting. Have your son/ daughter help cut out the shapes, if they are able. If not, parents can cut out the shapes. (We found these templates to be a bit on the small side so you could enlarge before printing) and then have them arrange the shapes into the vehicles pictured or create/design their own vehicles. Another option would be to trace the shapes onto construction paper and cut out. The construction paper will be sturdier than printer paper.



or go to this link where you can find the same information:

[astoldbymom.com/shapes-art-for-tiny-toddlers/](http://astoldbymom.com/shapes-art-for-tiny-toddlers/)

## Craft: Create a Paper Plate Car!



### Supplies:

- Paint (acrylic craft paint is a great option)\*
- Paintbrush (a good starter set, if you don't have any)\*
- Paper plate
- Yellow (or white) and black construction paper\*
- Scissors
- Glue

\*It doesn't have to be paint, it could be colored pencils or markers (paint tends to show up better on the paper plate and the construction paper could be whatever color the kids choose to decorate their car with

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER PLATE CAR CRAFT

**Step 1:** Cut the plate in half.

**Step 2:** Start painting the paper plate half with the color of your choice. Allow the project to dry. (or color with marker or colored pencil)

**Step 3:** While waiting for the paint to dry, if you use paint, cut out two black circles for the tires. Also, cut out two smaller yellow or white (or whatever color the kids want) circles for the center of the tires.

**Step 4:** Glue the yellow circle on top of the black circle.

**Step 5:** Cut out two yellow rectangles (or whatever color you'd like) to be the windows of the car. To make it easier to make similar sizes, you can fold over the piece of paper and cut out both rectangles at the same time.

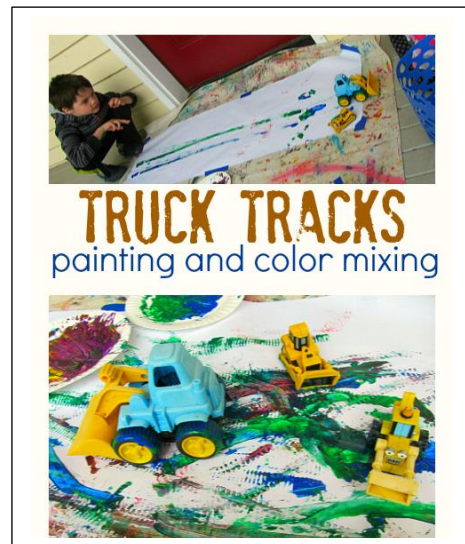
**Step 6:** Once the plate is dry, glue on the tires and the windows.

## Craft: Truck and Car Tracks

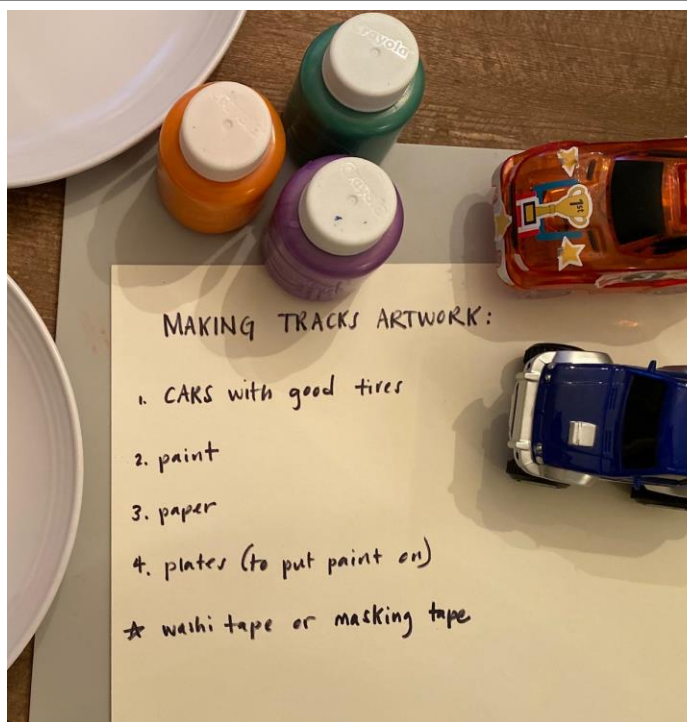
### Supplies:

- Cars with good treads
- Paper
- Paints
- Paper Paints to hold paint

**Directions:** Squeeze different colors of paint onto the plates. Dip the cars into the paint and drive them on the paper. Ask your child to guess what they think will happen when they mix paint colors. Identify colors.



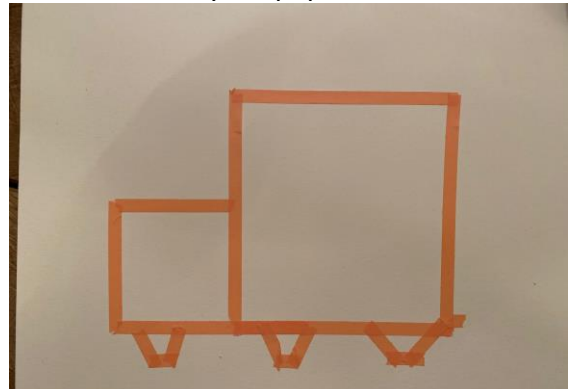
## Making Car Tracks Artwork



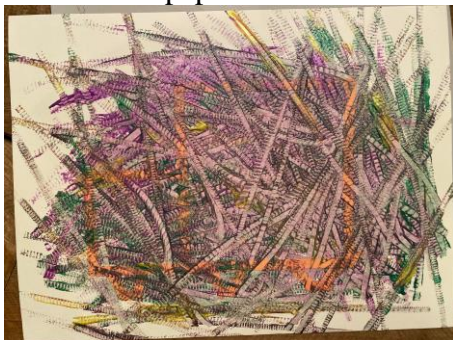
### Supplies:

- Cars with good tires/treads
- Paint
- Paper
- Plates to put paint on
- Washi tape or masking tape

**Step 1:** First, tape off the outline of a car, truck, boat, etc. onto your paper.



**Step 2:** Next, pour a little paint on a plate. Drive the cars through the paint and then drive on the paper.

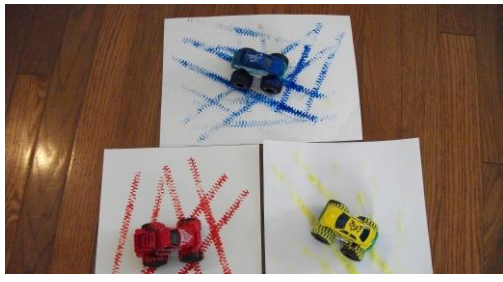


After paint dries, remove tape and reveal your hidden vehicle.





## And More Car Tracks!



### What you need:

- Tempera paints of your choice
- Shallow trays
- Paper
- Monster Trucks or any car or truck you have.
- Soap and water, small scrub brushes.

### What to do:

1. Pour a small amount of paint into a shallow tray. Place a toy car or truck into the paint.
2. Provide paper or cover a table with a large sheet of paper.
3. Invite your child to drive the trucks or cars across the paper.
4. Show your child how to reload the car/truck's tires with paint again to continue making prints.
5. Clean up is fun. Pretend the cars or trucks are going through a car wash!

In this variation, the children match the car to the paint color. They could then mix the primary colors to make secondary colors with their cars.

## Art & Imaginative Play

### Create a vehicle!



Materials: cardboard box, art supplies

If you have a box lying around, have your child make it into a car! (Or a boat or truck.) Put out art supplies and see what your child comes up with.

There are many DIY directions available. I liked this one:

<https://www.parenting.com/activities/arts-crafts/how-make-box-car/>



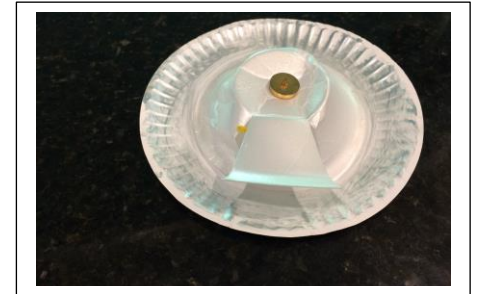
## Alien Space Craft!

### Supplies:

- Paper plate
- Paper or foam bowl OR paper cup (in a pinch)  
Button or any object for top antenna -child's choice  
Puff Google eye Pipe cleaner Optional silver toned paint...any other color is fine!
- Glue

Cut flap into paper bowl (or cup) for Alien door Glue bowl or cup onto plate and let dry Paint both color of choice Glue button or other object to top of bowl/cup Twist antenna (pipe cleaner) to top off puff and glue on eye-child may need a bit of help Glue this "alien" inside the ship....

**ZOOM!**



## Circle Time with Mrs. Schweitzer

<https://youtu.be/lhrIvzQRQ9o>

### Books:

A Little Fireman by Margaret Wise Brown

<https://youtu.be/KjQpbdKuS2Y>

The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EhWYGbi5o>

Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBC-7cNABXU>

### Video

Curious George and Transportation

<https://youtu.be/zBqQBwCp6bI>

## Traffic Light Snack

Traffic lights help us stay safe when we're traveling on the road. The red light tells us to stop. The green light tells us it's our turn to go, and the yellow light tells us to slow down because the light will soon turn red. Say this rhyme while you make the snack:

*"Red on top, means STOP*

*Yellow in-between, stay and WAIT for Green.*

*Green below, Let's GO!"*

### Graham Cracker Stop Lights – Option A



#### Ingredients:

- Graham crackers
- Chocolate frosting or sun or other kind of butter
- Red, Yellow, and Green M &M's

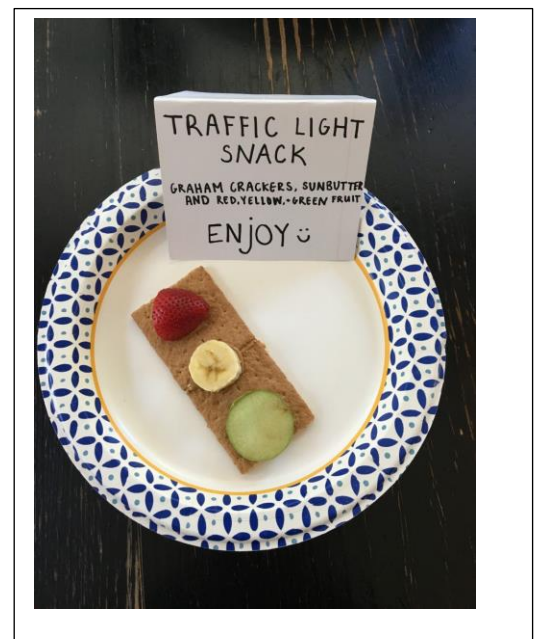
#### Directions:

Break Graham Crackers into quarters and spread peanut butter or chocolate frosting on the top of each cracker. Add a Red, Yellow, and Green M&M to complete the stoplight.

### Graham Cracker Stop Lights – Option B

This Traffic Light is a fun and easy snack that you can make at home. Take one graham cracker and put three drops of sunbutter on it. One drop at the top, one in the middle, and one on the bottom of the cracker. Then place a red piece of fruit on the top (strawberries), a yellow piece of fruit in the middle (bananas), and a green piece of fruit on the bottom (green apple).

Red light, green light, 1,2,3 - Enjoy!



## **Songs and Finger Plays:**

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**Train Rhyme** - Good for work on direction and sound contrast

This is a choo choo train  
(bend arm at elbow)

Puffing down the track  
(rotate arms in rhythm)

Now it's going forward,  
Now it's going back.  
(push arms in appropriate directions)

Now the bell is ringing  
(pull the bell cord)

Now the whistle blows  
(make a whistle sound)

What a lot of noise it makes everywhere it goes  
(cover ears)

### **My Bicycle**

One wheel, two wheels on the ground; (revolve hand in forward circle to form each wheel)  
My feet make the pedals go round and round. (move feet in pedaling motion)  
Handle bars help me steer so straight, (pretend to steer)  
Down the sidewalk, through the gate.

### **Riding**

*Suit actions to words.*

Riding in a train I go,  
Rocking, rocking, to and fro,  
Side to side and to and fro,  
Riding in a train I go.  
In an airplane I fly,  
Up, up, up, into the sky,  
Up, up, up, so very high,  
In an airplane I fly.  
Riding on my bike today,  
Pedal, pedal, all the way,  
Pedal fast and pedal slow,  
Riding on my bike I go.



## TRANSPORTATION YOGA

Here are some transportation activities for kids to spark child's imagination.

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Boat Pose

### 1. BOAT – BOAT POSE

Balance on your buttocks with your arms and legs straight out in front of you, in a V shape. Keep a straight spine and open chest. Then pretend to rock in the water like a **boat**.

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Plank Pose

### 2. SURFBOARD – PLANK POSE

From Downward-Facing Dog Pose, come forward to balance on your palms and on your bent toes in a plank position. Keep your arms straight and your back long and flat. Pretend to be a **surfboard** gliding through the water.

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Triangle Pose

### 3. SAILBOAT – TRIANGLE POSE

From a standing position, step one foot back, pointing your toe slightly outwards. Take your arms up parallel to the ground, bend at your waist, and tilt your upper body to the side. Reach your front hand to gently rest on your shin and reach your other arm straight up. Pretend to be a **sailboat** gliding through the water. Switch sides and repeat the steps.



Staff Pose

#### 4. TRAIN – STAFF POSE

SIT WITH A TALL SPINE AND YOUR LEGS STRAIGHT OUT IN FRONT OF YOU. MOVE YOUR HANDS LIKE THE WHEELS OF A TRAIN GOING DOWN THE TRACK.



Lunge Pose

#### 5. MOTORBIKE – LUNGE POSE

FROM DOWNWARD-FACING DOG POSE, STEP YOUR RIGHT FOOT FORWARD TO REST JUST INSIDE YOUR RIGHT HAND. KEEP A FLAT BACK AND OPEN YOUR CHEST. PRETEND TO BE A MOTORBIKE CRUISING DOWN THE ROAD. SWITCH SIDES AND REPEAT THE STEPS.