

Dear Family,

In my class today, we investigated the motion of vehicles and made a painting.

Did You Know?

- Toy vehicles move because of their wheels.
- Motion of vehicles is caused by a force.
- A force can be a push or a pull.
- Pushing was the force that caused the toy vehicles to move.

Ask Your Child:

- Tell me the kinds of transportation we use to go places.
- Explain what it is about vehicles that allows them to move.
- Describe the motion of the wheels on the vehicles.
- Explain what caused the motion of the vehicles.

Activities To Do With Your Child:

- Help your child to look through their collection of toy vehicles. Help them to find some that have different kinds of wheels. Count the number of vehicles with different wheels, and write that number on a piece of paper. Send the note to school to share with us.

Vocabulary To Use With Your Child:

- **vehicle** – a thing used to carry and move people and things.
- **travel** – to go from place to place.
- **surreal** – noticeably odd or unusual.
- **fantasy** – something imagined, as in a dream.
- **motion** – the act of moving or changing places.
- **tracks** – a series of marks left on the ground by the wheels of machines.