



Bobbie Noonan's Child Care
Palos Hills

Pre-Kindergarten News

for the weeks of 2/19 & 2/26

- **Theme:** Transportation
- **Introduce:** 13, 14, 15, 16, octagon & trapezoid
- **Expressive Vocabulary:** yield – *to surrender, give over*
obstacle – *person or thing that stands in the way*
- **Bits of Intelligence:** Musical Instruments

Language Arts: The boys and girls will begin a new 2 week unit on transportation. We will learn that transportation is the way we move people and things from one place to another. We'll discover the many ways in which we can travel – by land, water or air. We will also discuss different types of traffic signs. The children will learn how these special signs are used for construction, emergencies and other purposes.

My Bike

*1 wheel, 2 wheels on the ground
My feet make the pedals go round and round
The handlebars help me steer so straight
Down the sidewalk and through the gate!*

Concept: These next 2 weeks we will focus on different forms of transportation. To reinforce the theme the children will have fun playing our special transportation jobs. We'll also play a game that will help us learn positional words like in, over, and between. Different objects will be placed in water and we will guess if they will sink or float. Items in the tactile bag will help us use descriptive words like rough, smooth, and scratchy.

Craft & Writing: The next two weeks we will incorporate our theme of transportation into several fun activities and projects. Some papers will include identifying similarities and differences between objects and our new concepts 13, 14, 15, 16, octagon, and trapezoid.

Important Dates:

February 21.....**Happy Birthday Simon Stojkovic!**
March 1.....**Dr. Seuss Day**

