



Toddler Activity Schedule for May

Elaborating on our very first KayCare unit "Wheels"--this time we will have all types of transportation from tricycles to cars, tractors to firetrucks, planes and trains! We will incorporate all our learning into:



New toys and centers will include an entire train set, fire trucks, planes and helicopters--along with our old favorite cars, tractors and trucks! We will sing Wheels on the Bus and dance in a train line. We will paint with cars and have a soapy sensory car wash. We will have tractors in the garden tub and boats in the kiddie pool. We will paint buses and boats while we talk about colors. We will have shape roadways and read books about buses, tractors and trains. We will ride the trike and push carts and take wagon rides!

When	What	How
Everyday Literacy	Song/Finger Play	Wheels on the Bus Chugga Chugga Choo Choo
Everyday Literacy	Books	Wheels on the Bus Otis the Tractor The Little Engine that Could
Mon./Thu.	Colors	Painting with primary colors and cars (red car = red paint etc) Painting yellow school bus Painting boats with water colors
Tues./Mon.	Shapes	Tape Shape Roadways inside Chalk Shape Train tracks outside Shape Train matching activity
Wed./Tues.	Sensory	Car Wash Boats in the kiddie pool Tractors in the garden tub
Thurs./Wed.	Fine Motor	New Transportation puzzle Pom-poms in the dump truck Playdough Tire Tracks
Friday	Gross Motor	Riding the trike Pushing the cart Dancing in a train line



Literacy: Songs, Fingerplays, Feltboard Stories, Books and Print-Rich Environment

Centers: Playroom has a Reading Corner, Dramatic Play, Blocks/Manipulatives/Duplo, Music, Puzzles, Balls etc

Themed Activity: Colors, Shapes, Gross Motor, Sensory and Fine Motor

Free Play & Art: living room with various toys, activity centers, music, dancing and playing--with art table and table work starting at 18 mo.

Outdoors: our backyard has a toddler swing, slide, activity center --with the water/sensory table starting at 18 mo., and we'll regularly take walks through the neighborhood or to the park in the red wagon

Music/Movement: Sometimes we create our own music with instruments and singing, and sometimes we listen to music. We dance and run and move our bodies in fun, creative and silly ways!