

Road Trip Activities for Monday

On the Move

Road Trip Puzzles

Can you put the road signs back together?

Materials:

- Road trip themed pictures
- Ziploc bags

Instructions:

1. Print or draw pictures themed with road trip, such as cars, trucks, road signs, places you've visited, etc.
2. Cut the pictures into a few large shapes (easy for your child to put back together).
3. *Optional:* Place each puzzle in a bag to take on your road trip.
4. Offer your child a puzzle and encourage them to put the road trip puzzles back together.

Math and Technology

Road Trip Signs

We will see many signs to help us find our way on our road trip. Let's find some signs.

Materials:

- A variety of pictures of signs (street signs, traffic signs, store signs, pictures of traffic lights, etc.)
- Paper
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. To prepare for this activity, print or draw pictures of different signs you might see on a road trip. Cut out the signs and hide them around your yard, house, classroom, or playground.
2. Talk to your toddler about going on a road trip. To go on a road trip, we must prepare our eyes to see many different signs. Go on a scavenger hunt for the signs and see how many your toddler can find.
3. Once they have found all the signs, look at each sign and talk about the color, shape, and size. Then put the signs in order from smallest to biggest.

Sensory Time

Scavenger Hunt

This is a fun way to pass time on the road.

Materials:

- Paper
- Pen/pencil/crayon

Instructions:

1. Make a list of things to find while driving. ex., gas station, semi-truck, stop sign, RV, etc.
2. Check them off as you find them.
3. *Be creative.

Story Time

Suggested Book Title: 'Going on a Road Trip' by ReadySetPrep

A simple way to prepare your little one for a family road trip.

Activity: We're Going on a Road Trip

Materials:

- Your voice
- Your little one

Instructions:

1. After reading a story together about going on a road trip, talk with your toddler about the places you might go (down the road, over a bridge, across a river, etc.)
2. In the style of "Going on a Bear Hunt" create a song with your toddler about going on a road trip. The verses can be simple:
 - "We're going on a road trip, we're going a road trip, I'm so excited, I'm so excited! Look! There's my car seat! Can't sit on it, can't sit under it, I'll have to buckle up in it."
 - Add as many verses as your toddler seems interested in. Ask them for what is coming next – is it a forest? Is it mountains? A river? How can you get past the obstacle? Where do you end up?
3. Be silly and have fun!

Alternative Book Title: 'We're Going on a Road Trip' by Mini Me Board Book

Arts and Creativity

Road Trip Map

Where will your road trip take you?

Materials:

- Construction paper
- Markers
- Crayons
- Stickers

Instructions:

1. Talk with your toddler about things that they would see and experience on a road trip.
2. Allow them to use various art materials to create their own map to different locations and fun stops!