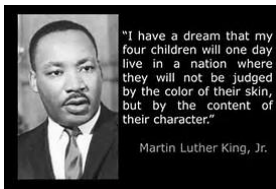


January

Away we go! By land, air, or water – we will explore all sorts of awesome vehicles.



- Vehicles of every kind and Noah's vehicle – the Ark, will be the focus of all our Shared Reading, Reading Booklets, Art, and Center Activities.
- We will build Lego vehicles and write about them. We will also test various ramps and measure how far different racecars travel.
- We will paint a large mural of land, air and water and add drawings and pictures of various vehicles where they travel.
- We will paint a large rainbow mural to remember God's promise and Noah's obedience. A large Ark and animals of every kind will be available for play, re-enacting the story of Noah, and for addition and subtraction activities.
- We will show off our reading skills with a Reader's Theater performance of the Story of Noah.
- Our Lending Library begins this month. Children will check out books that are a "perfect fit" and that they can read with mom and dad at home.
- We will tally and count the vehicles that pass our school and organize the data in a bar graph.
- Special events include a visit from Commander Polaski, USCG helicopter pilot, to teach us all about helicopters and the Coast Guard's role in search and rescue. We will also compare and contrast helicopters and airplanes with a venn diagram.
- In past years we have also explored, compared and contrasted, and even climbed in a real racecar, school bus, sports car, SUV, and full size van. We have also taken a Field



Trip to the Aviation Museum in Pungo.

- We will study and explore the accomplishments of Martin Luther King Jr.