



Dear Parents,

Greetings to all of you! Time really flies. In a blink of an eye, two months have passed from the time when I last wrote to you in October. I will like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for allowing me to collect information about your child and interact with him/her. As an appreciation to your kindness, I will like to share with you what your child has been learning during these two months.

During this period, the class and I worked on the theme - 'Transport' and we had narrowed down to learning more about cars. We chose to learn more about cars because during a brainstorm session as I realized that most children were very keen about cars. Hence, I planned a series of lessons related to cars.

The skills and concepts taught to children are as follow:

Self & Social Awareness

- Washing toy cars collaboratively
- Learning and role-play road safety

- Songs and rhymes
- Journal writings

Environmental Awareness

- Exploration of wheels with different shapes
- Exploring materials which can be used for washing
- Exploration of ramps with different textures

Math

- Patterning
- Classification of transports

Motor Skills

- Cutting and pasting
- Dough play

Language & Literacy

- Learning about car parts in class and neighbourhood walks
- Learning about road safety through the use of PowerPoint slides

Art

- Drawing on sandpaper with oil pastel
- 3D car model

I will like to highlight some of the teaching strategies which I have adopted in class. I gave direct instructions to children and taught them about road-safety rules through the use of multimedia. Also, children were actively engaged through hands-on experiences. They were facilitated to investigate, predict and problem-solve through the questions prompted during exploration time. During hands-on experiences, children were grouped together with their friends as this would promote social learning as well as interactions. In addition, children were encouraged to reflect upon the lessons and write their reflections in their journal.

I have also compiled a few pictures of your child during lessons and at work. I hope that you will be delighted to see that your child is having a fun and learning experience in school. Last but not least, I wish all of you a blessed Christmas. May love, peace and joy dwell in your family during this festive season.

Yours Sincerely,
Teacher Yvette

