It was a busy month of Transportation...

You would be hard-pressed to find a topic that has more appeal to children and that has so much to offer a developing child as Transportation! Each week, we looked at a different way to get from one place to another, focusing on land, water and air travel. As always, we began our exploration by looking at books. “Things That Go” by Marie Linney provided a good introduction and we continued with “The Wheels on the Bus”, “The Boat Book” by Samantha Berger and “Airport” by Byron Barton. Friends enjoyed hearing good stories, too, like “Mr. Gumpy’s Outing” by John Burningham, “The Berenstain Bears and the Big Road Race” and “A Plane Goes Ka-Zoom!” by Jonathan London. The literature was supported by various art projects, individual explorations, many opportunities for imaginative play and video clips of real planes, boats and even a space shuttle launch!
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(STARTING WITH TOP-LEFT AND MOVING CLOCKWISE...)

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We want to say thank you to the people who added to our learning and our fun during our Transportation Unit. We enjoyed hearing a story from and dancing with Basil’s mother in the morning Blue Room. It was also fun to celebrate Felicity and Lorelei’s birthdays in the Red Room. Thank you to Lorelei’s mother and Felicity’s family for joining us for those special days.

Another teacher who adds a great deal to our program is Ms. McMichael and we want to say thank you for a wonderful four weeks of soccer. We learned a lot!

And last but not least, we appreciate everything that Miss Frisch has done this semester as our student teacher in the Red Room. Her last day will be Wednesday, Dec. 5 and we wish her all the best!

Mrs. Tomer    Miss Stevens    Mr. Salinetro    Miss Frisch