

Parents' Activity Sheet

Fingerplay/Song Car Trip Song

Tune: Wheels on the Bus

The daddy in the car says,
"Buckle up! Buckle up!" (pretend to buckle seat belt)
Buckle up!"
The daddy in the car says,
"Buckle up!"
We're going on a car trip.

The horn on the car goes
"Honk! Honk! Honk!" (push horn)
Honk! Honk! Honk!"
Honk! Honk! Honk!"
The horn on the car goes
"Honk! Honk! Honk!"
We're going on a car trip.

The children in the car go
Squabble, squabble, squabble, (make "talking" motions
Squabble, squabble, squabble, with hands, as if quarreling)
Squabble, squabble.
The children in the car go
Squabble, squabble.
We're going on a car trip.

The puppy in the car says,
"Woof! Woof! Woof!" (everyone "Woof!")
Woof! Woof! Woof!"
Woof! Woof! Woof!"
The puppy in the car says,
"Woof! Woof! Woof!"
We're going on a car trip.

You can add as many verses and silly situations to this song as you want. Ask the children if they have ideas for people and animals to include in the car trip..

Family Read Aloud Time

You can find many books for all ages about cars and trucks and other vehicles at the public library. Check out a few of these:

The Rattlebang Picnic

Margaret Mahy E

ABC Drive! A Car Trip Alphabet

Naomi Howland E

Uncle Chuck's Truck

Hope Norman Coulter E

Fire Truck

Peter Sis E

School Bus

Donald Crews E

Jason's Bus Ride

Harriet Ziefert E

The Wheels on the Bus

Maryann Kovalski E

Wheels

Shirley Hughes E

My Sister's Rusty Bike

Jim Aylesworth E

Miss Spider's New Car

David Kirk E

Fire Trucks

Hope Irvin Marston J628.925

Vroom! Vroom! Making Dozers, 'Copters, Trucks and More

Judy Press J745.5

Activity

Where Are the Wheels?

Ask your child: "What shape is a wheel? How many wheel shapes can we find in our house?" Look for wheels and circles among your furnishings, toys, food, dishes and clothing. Serve "wheels" for snacks. Carrots, tomatoes, cucumbers, bananas, hard-boiled eggs, and cored apple slices make circles when sliced.