

Means of transportation



New Year, New Theme! The month of January was extremely rich with its various activities and events. Children had the chance to explore the theme of Transportation and the theme of Community Helpers.

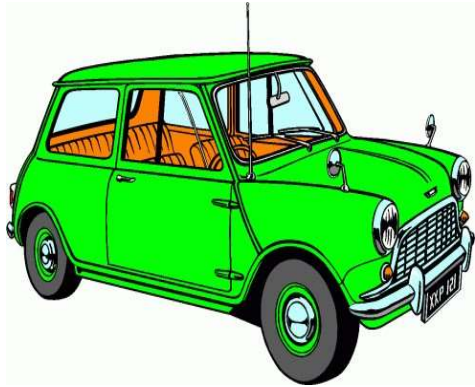
They discovered the different types of means of transportation, they learned new vocabulary related to the theme such as car, train, boat... The children also learned to categorize the means of transportation into three categories which are: Sky, Sea and Road.

As for the theme of community helpers, children were very excited to learn about each one of them. They learned about their roles and the tools that they use such as those of the doctors, firefighters, policemen, cooks and many more.

Children also had the chance to meet some of these community helpers who visited them at Innocent Minds.

Children were introduced to a bunch of new words related to both themes through circle time, activities, observations and art works.

They can now recognize community helpers like doctor, nurse, firefighter, policeman, driver, teacher, cook, musician, builder, carpenter, painter, plumber as well as their outfits and their roles. Children can also recognize the means of transportation like Ambulance, Airplane, Tractor, Fire Truck, Motorcycle, Train, Boat, Bicycle, Bus, Truck, Car, Baggage, Ticket, Traffic lights...



A car



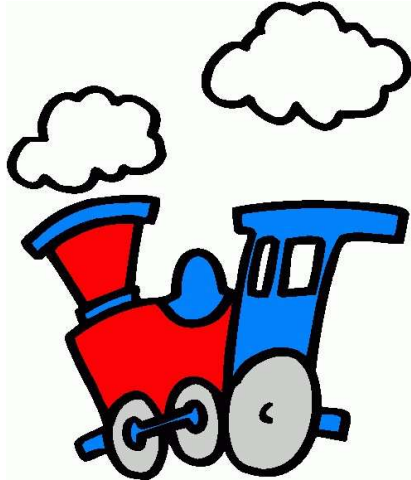
A bus



An airplane



A boat



a train



Traffic lights



Community Helpers



Teacher



Doctor



Police Officer



Coach



Grocer



Firefighter



City Worker



Dentist



Mail Carrier



Plumber



Painter

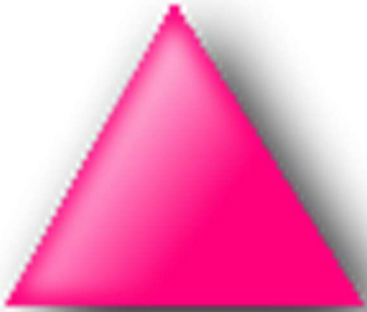


Librarian

In Math, children discovered new numbers such as the number 3, number 4 and number 5. They explored these numbers in counting, associating, matching and sequencing activities.

1 2 3 4 5

The triangle and the rectangle were the two new shapes introduced in the month of January along with the previous ones that they have already explored such as circle and square.



As to fine motor skills, the children can now draw dots and trace vertical and horizontal lines.

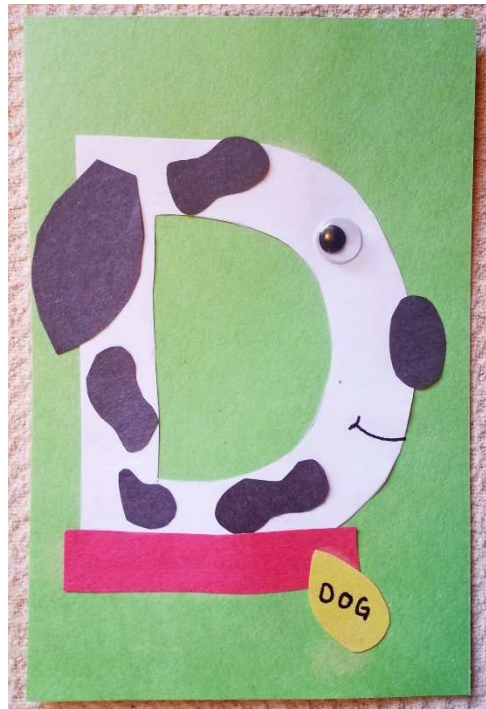


For their gross motor skills the children enjoyed acting out as if they were one of the means of transportation, walking on different shapes and jumping over a line.

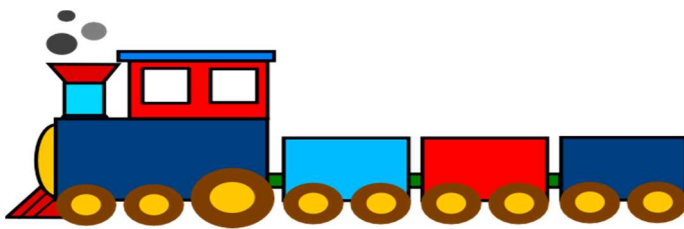


Throughout the whole month of January, children were preparing a booklet about Transportation or Community Helpers, in which they tore papers, printed with paint, pasted, colored, drew and many more. These activities were basically done in order to enhance their fine motor skills.

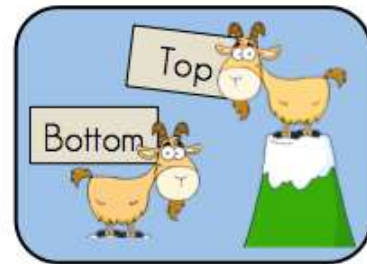
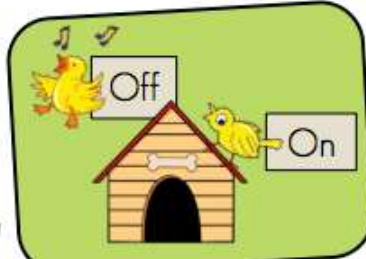
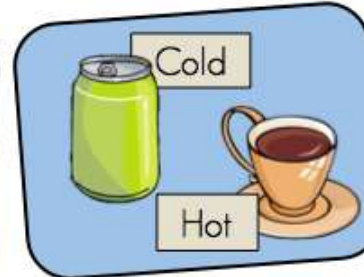
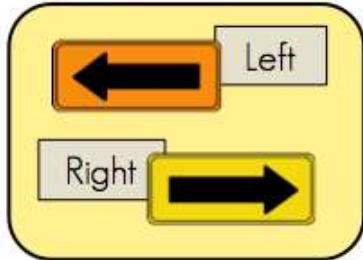
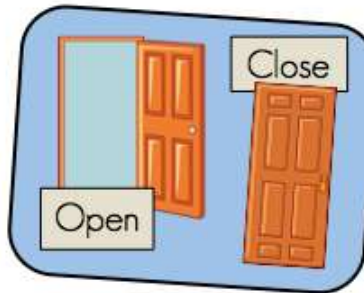
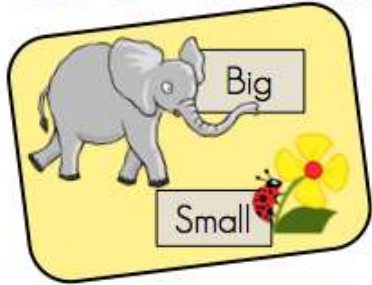
Children focused on the letter D, the color brown, blue and purple.



They also learned some new positional concepts like in front and behind, top and bottom, near and far and opposites like hot and cold, fast and slow.



OPPOSITES



To enhance their learning experience in a fun way, Innocent Minds organized an outing to Kidzmondo where children had the chance to play and explore different transportation means and community helpers! Learning through fun is the best way for children to master new information!