

Story of the Month for August 2008

Song/Story: The Wheels on the Bus **Color of the Month:** Yellow

Visual Skills / Literacy

- Scanning left to right (driving buses / cars)
- Pretend play, putting people in buses
- Putting black wheels on a yellow bus (top v. bottom)
- Overhead images / storytelling
- Circles
- Tracing roads with cars on the CCTV
- Painting with cars / light table, paper

Motor skills / O & M

- Ride / explore things with wheels
- Getting on / off, in / out of things
- Moving forward, back, around

Communication / Music

- Reading social cues
- Prepositions (in/out , up/down)
- Toddlers being next to each other in groups
- Vocab: Bus, yellow, round, circle

Sensory / Socialization

- Finding circles in textures
- Playing in a hula hoop (body concepts)
- Playing as a group on the tippy circle

Snack

- Round foods – crackers, vanilla wafers
- Using cookie cutters
- Yellow foods – bananas, pineapple, vanilla wafers
- ART: Putting wheels on the bus with food