



Cars, Trucks, and Things That Go!

Curriculum Area: Visual and Performing Arts

Theme: Transportation

Goal: The children will improve their visual art recognition.

Objective: The child(ren) will demonstrate the ability to recognize the hidden transportation message and identify as they paint with watercolors with 80% accuracy.

Age level: 3-4 & 2-3

Materials:

- ✓ Cardstock or thick watercolor paper (any sturdy paper that holds up to watercolor)
- ✓ Watercolor paints or water with food coloring
- ✓ A paint brushes and sponges
- ✓ Book: *Cars, Trucks and Things That Go* by Richard Scarry

Procedure:

Have all the materials ready on the table to come back to. Introduce and read the book *Cars, Trucks, and Things That Go* by Richard Scarry to your child. After reading the book to your child(ren) walk to the table with all the materials and have the child(ren) pick their paper without knowing what the hidden message or picture is. The child(ren) will be using watercolors and sponges to paint across the paper and discover the hidden art.

Preparation:

The hidden message or picture will be done with a white crayon. To go with the car theme, draw a car or truck moving fast with the white crayon. You may want to look at some easy car drawing examples on the internet. The water paint will be in its own container and brushes and sponges will be provided just before giving them their paper. After giving the paper they can explore colors and discover the hidden message and share with their peers or sibling(s) what they found.

