



January

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Pre-K 259 had such an amazing time exploring *Where We Live*. We took neighborhood walks, looked at neighborhood maps and explored the different home structures in our community. The children had the opportunity to discuss their feelings and shared so many great ideas through pretend play and in art. Welcome to our next unit of study: Transportation. In this unit, children will move from inquiring and thinking critically about the places where animals and people live to exploring how people move from place to place using vehicles and other methods of transportation. There will be a few important questions we will explore and discuss during the Transportation *unit of study*. These questions are:

- What kinds of transportation do I use and why?
- How are various modes of transportation similar and different?
- Who operates the vehicles in my community?
- How do we stay safe when using transportation?

Reminders

January 2nd School Resume

January 11th Wear PS 147 gear

January 14th Parent Activity @ 8:15am, Picture Retake day

January 21st Martin Luther King Jr Day-**No school**

January 25th Sharpen the Saw - Wear your comfy clothes. Open House

January 29th Character Ed Assembly @ 9:00am

January 30th Parents in the classroom @ 8:15am, PTA meeting @ 9am



You can play a very important role in your child's learning and development. Here is a checklist with some ways you can help to support our units of study at home.

- Read or tell simple stories and ask your child to tell what happens in the beginning, middle, and end.
- Help your child recognize signs, symbols, and logos around your neighborhood.
- Talk with your child about what makes your family and community special
- Go on a "letter hunt" to find the letters of your name around your home.