



School-Home Connection

Your child is reading “Dinosaurs Travel” by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown. In this story a group of lovable dinosaurs help readers learn how to prepare for, take, and return from a trip. Readers also learn about the different ways people travel both near and far.

I have tried some of the activities.

Student: _____

Family Member: _____

Comments/Suggestions: _____

You may want to do some of these activities with your child.

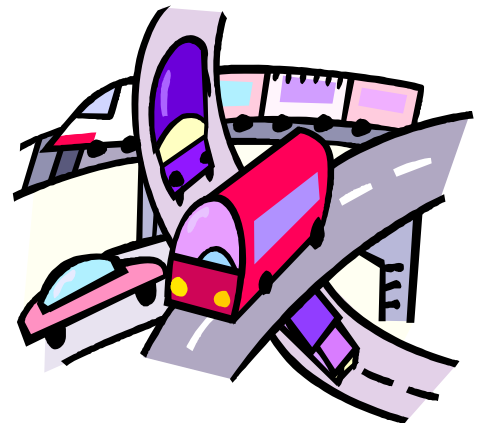
Auto Alphabet Game

The next time you and your child go on a long trip, play the following game to practice putting words in ABC order: Take turns naming in ABC order words you find on road signs, billboards, or passing vehicles. For example, if you identify a sign that says *Airport*, your child should find a sign with a word like *Bank* that begins with *b*. Then it would be your turn to find a word like *Carpet* that begins with *c*, and so on. Help your child write the words in order as they are named.

Word Walk

You can use the word cards to reinforce your child’s understanding and recognition of vocabulary. Ask your child to choose a card and then find an object or picture in your home that could go with the word. Have your child say a sentence using the word to tell about the picture or object. (For example, This photograph shows my *relatives* in Guadalajara.)

luggage
relatives
companions
sturdy
cassette



TIME TO READ

Encourage your child to read for at least 30 minutes outside of class each day.

