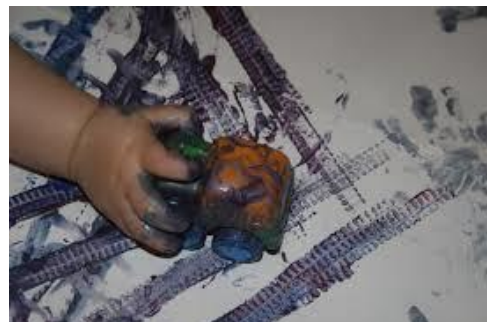


Transportation Track Painting

This is a great activity for building language. Narrate play with your child with words such as, “push, wow, train, blue, yellow, wet, paint, vroom,” etc. This activity also encourages visual and fine motor development, holding the cars, maneuvering them in the paint, eye-hand coordination, and imitation skills. As with most new activities in the beginning our child may need you to model, encourage, be silly and work at their pace to open the invitation to play and explore.



Materials needed: washable paints, paper plates or foam trays, play cars, planes, trains, paper, tape, cover up (optional), plastic tablecloth (optional), wash tub or sink with soapy water.

- *Using paper plates or recycled foam trays put in 1-3 colors for driving the cars/planes/trains through.
- *Cover the surface with either paper (we use tape in class to keep it steady). to protect your table and for easy clean up you can use a plastic tablecloth underneath the paper.
- *Let your child(ren) drive the cars through the paint and then onto the paper.
- *You may find putting drops of paint on the paper easier for the children to drive through.
- *You may want to give the child a paint brush and they can paint the tires and drive.
- *Expand the play: When you are done you could do a car washing station with a tub of soapy water - bath tub, sink or small tub to help with clean up and give another opportunity to explore and play.

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It's been one of those weeks. My daughter had her first ear infection and no one got much sleep. And it rained, a lot. So I grabbed the construction toys we usually use outside, some paint and a big roll of paper and we painted on the porch.

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