Dear Families:

Today, we explored all types of transportation, using soft rubber Mini-Motors counters shaped like cars, buses, trains, boats, fire engines and airplanes. We sorted, counted and compared the different types of vehicles.

We have also been surveying different types of motors and different-colored vehicles in our neighborhood, comparing similar and different types of transportation and tallying how we travel to school.

As a follow-up activity at home, you can create a transportation survey with your child. Ask each family member how he or she traveled today. On a large piece of paper with columns for each method of travel, tally up the types of transportation that your family members used. As an extension, keep the tally going to illustrate the types transportation used by family members over the course of the past week. If your child is older, family members can create their own transportation tallies and then compare them with the tallies of other family members.

Happy tallying!