



## June 2018

Our last theme of the year is travel and transportation. Students love creating objects that go from one place to another using Legos, city blocks and squigz. As a group, we papier-mached hot air balloons, planned out a giant train map on the rug and drove cars through traffic covered car mats. We really liked building cars with shapes, rolling cars through playdough and folding paper airplanes. Next week will be our last week of school and we will have children's choice to finish off our Turtle year.

Earlier this week, we had a visit from Kevin Duda – Bryce's dad. He did a special demonstration of a drone outside which thrilled the children, and then he came inside with us and read a very fun story and joined us for snack. We have been enjoying some very fun summer birthday celebrations in the classroom as well as some other exciting activities: The Middle School Orchestra visited on Monday, Loker School students are coming next Tuesday to work on a cooperative quilt with us, and Wednesday we will all enjoy a bus ride several times around the parking lot – parents will need to sign a permission form at drop-off that morning.

Thank you to all the Turtle families who were able to join us and who contributed food and drinks to our Bike and Breakfast event! It was a wonderful turnout and we loved the time that we got to share with you. Spending the entire morning outside was really a treat!

The final Staff Meeting of the year was very fun and delicious. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening so special! The generous gift cards to Amazon were also very much appreciated.

We would like to express how much we have enjoyed working with each child and Turtle Family this year. It has been an incredible year of growth in so many ways. The Turtle Team has truly enjoyed teaching as well as learning from your children. Thanks so much for sharing them with us!

We hope everyone has a healthy and happy summer.  
Much love and appreciation  
Mary, Niki, Margot, Carrie and Ali