





# ROAD TRANSPORTATION

- Caregiver Guide -

## Before Class Begins

### 1. Gather Supplies for this class:

-  **SHAKERS** (Egg shakers, maracas, homemade shakers, etc.)
-  **DRUMS** (Kiddos should play with hands - not sticks. Drum should be on their lap, table or floor. Hand drums, bongos, or a homemade drum like an overturned plastic bowl or tub can all work great.)

### 2. Set Up Your Space

- Choose a clear area where your child can move safely.
- Move small obstacles out of the way.
- If possible, position the screen at your child's eye level.

### 3. Check Audio & Video

- Make sure you can hear clearly.
- Using a larger screen is helpful!
- Turn off other distractions when possible.

## During the Video Class

Adult supervision is always required, *plus* children learn best when *you* join in the fun!

- For safety - you *must* be present for all of class. Sit or stand near your child.
- Participate! You set the best example for having fun and trying your best. This helps kiddos be more actively engaged.
- Model the motions. Help as needed, but allow kiddos to try on their own.
- Feel free to pause the video when a question is asked so you can have a discussion or give your kiddo(s) a chance to answer.
- If safe, kiddos can move in a circle/around during full body movement songs.



## **If Your Child Doesn't Sit Still...\***

That's okay! Keep in mind:

- Movement is learning.
- Watching from the side still counts.
- Joining for just one song is a success.
- Little kiddos may wander and are often still listening.

**\* For safety, remove rhythm sticks or large drums if your child is no longer seated.**



## **After Class**

Extend the learning:

- **Do the class again (and again)! These classes can (and *should*) be enjoyed more than once!** This helps kiddos learn lyrics, participate more fully with movement and melody, have an easier time playing the *Rockin' Rhythms*, etc. Kiddos LOVE repetition, plus it deepens understanding.
- **Print off the downloadable content:**
  - The Lyrics Sheet helps you continue to sing the songs together
  - The Coloring Sheet provides bonus, artsy fun
  - The 4-Beat *ROCKIN' RHYTHMS* - help kiddos become composers (see instructions with printable)
- Pretend/play based on the class theme - build a cardboard steering wheel (steer *Presto!*); a laundry basket can be a vehicle (pull it *Largo!*)
- Use *Fancy Pants Music Words* in everyday life.
- Read a related book. Check out [My Truck is Stuck](#) - by Kevin Lewis and Daniel Kirk.
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