

IANUALI

(January)



Transportation

infant

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Transportation can set the stage for language development! Name the interesting things you notice on your island when riding with your infant.

KEIKI DEVELOPMENT:

- Language and literacy
- Exploration of the environment

‘ŌLELO HAWAI’I:

- Maka‘ala- Watchful
- Mo‘olelo- Story

MATERIALS:

- Book: "On Our Island in Hawai'i" by Jane Gillespie
- Wheels on the Bus song click: [here](https://youtu.be/CnuLAgOBcPk?si=LnNnWIPyxEXH0n4B)
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[Digital storytime here](#)



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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the book "On Our Island in Hawai'i" together. Later, listen to the song, "The Wheels on the Bus" as you play. Connecting music to mo‘olelo is language enrichment!
2. Bring the mo‘olelo to life and be maka‘ala on your next ride on your island.
3. Describe in detail what you see. Think colors, sizes, and signs, e.g., the big, blue boat or the long, quiet tunnel.
4. Language development in infants starts by listening, so enjoy being maka‘ala and talking stories as you explore Hawai‘i!

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toddler

FOLLOW THE HŌKŪ

The hōkū in the sky guides us along our huaka'i. Step into a wa'a and help your toddler follow their sparkly path.

KEIKI DEVELOPMENT:

- Math and counting
- Visual tracking

'ŌLELO HAWAI'I:

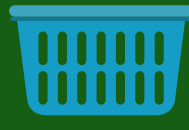
- Huaka'i - Voyage
- Wa'a - Canoe

MATERIALS:

- Book: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Small Hōkū" by BeachHouse Publishing
- Laundry basket
- Paper, yellow crayons, scissors



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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the book, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Small Hōkū" together.
2. Have your toddler use yellow crayon to scribble on paper then cut out hōkū shapes.
3. Create a path by working together to stick the hōkū along the wall and floor.
4. Now it's time for your huaka'i! Use an old laundry basket as a wa'a. Invite your toddler to sit inside and gently push them while they collect the hōkū.
5. Count the hōkū when you've reached your final destination. Think 'ōlelo Hawai'i! 'Ekahi (1), 'elua (2), 'ekolu (3)...

Click [here](https://youtu.be/Xx53EfLldk?si=v_BjIAazWRolxrVp) for more numbers in 'ōlelo Hawai'i!
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MEA 'AI FOR MY KAIĀULU

We all tend to notice when a new food truck pops up in our kaiāulu. Make play dough with your preschooler and create your food truck on the go!

KEIKI DEVELOPMENT:

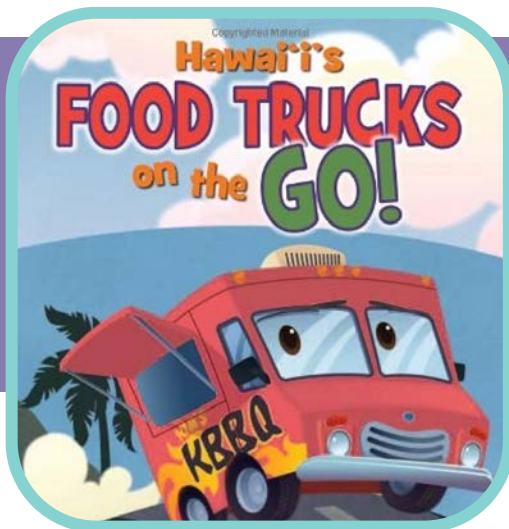
- Social emotional development
- Math and measurement

'ŌLELO HAWAI'I:

- Mea 'ai- Food
- Kaiāulu- Community

MATERIALS:

- Book: "Hawai'i's Food Trucks on the Go!" by Beth Greenway
- Playdough recipe ingredients
- Recycled small food containers
- Large cardboard box



[Digital storytime here!](#)



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the book, "Hawai'i's Food Trucks on the Go!" together.
2. Make this simple play dough recipe together (courtesy of www.makeandtakes.com).
2. Have your preschooler take the lead to measure out the ingredients. This is math!
3. Shape the playdough into various mea 'ai, then use recycled food containers to pack them up for the kaiāulu.
4. Turn an old cardboard box into a food truck. Turn the box upside down and cut out flaps for windows. Load up your mea' ai, and off you GO!

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