



Social Studies

Your Favorite Bus Driver

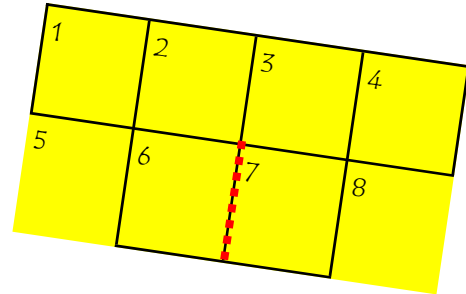
Materials for each child:

Large sheet of yellow construction paper

1 - 5" manila circle

4 - 3" manila circles

scraps of colored paper



Talk about what an important job the bus driver has. They are responsible for getting children to school and back home again. Have children tell about their bus driver. Children will be excited to make their own bus driver.

Have children take their large sheet of yellow paper and fold in half lengthwise (burrito style). Then they will fold in half widthwise (taco style). Fold again, widthwise (taco style). Open paper up and point to the eight squares you have just made. Children will cut the bottom corner squares (square 5 and square 8) out. Your paper will now have 4 squares on top and two on bottom in the middle. Have children cut on the line in between the two squares on the bottom (square 6 and square 7) up to the fold. These will become the legs of the bus driver. Fold in square 1 and square 4, these are the arms. Glue large circle above square 2 and square 3, this is his head. Have children glue the remaining circles for hands and feet. Children can decorate the face of their bus driver and their clothes with crayons, markers and scrap paper.

Allow children to draw or write a special thank you in square 2 and square 3 to their bus driver. Display your class bus drivers on a bulletin board. Invite the bus drivers to come to you class and see their thank yous!

