

KINDERGARTEN READINESS TIPS

Read this book!



Vroom, Vroom!
by Mary Lyn Ray

Grown-up tip

Whether you are traveling beyond the beaten path or driving on a familiar route with your child, you will find a big world of vocabulary out there! Talk about the things you see. Early exposure to an abundance of vocabulary helps build reading skills. Ask open ended questions that encourage conversation about who, what, when, where and why. Not only are you reinforcing dialog, you are fueling the imagination too. Pretending builds storytelling skills and strengthens the capacity for cognitive thinking. When you “honk, honk, beep, beep,” you are rewiring your child’s imagination and accelerating their vocabulary.



We're Driving in the Car

We're driving in the car.
We're driving in the car.
Honk! Honk! Beep! Beep!
We're driving in the car.
*(drive pretend steering wheel,
honk imaginary horn, beep nose)*

We're driving really fast.
We're driving really fast.
Honk! Honk! Beep! Beep!
We're driving really fast.

We're driving really slow.
We're driving really slow.
Honk! Honk! Beep! Beep!
We're driving really slow.

Let your child think of other verses using cognitive skills such as opposites:

Driving in the light / dark
Driving way up high / down low
Driving in the rain / sun
Driving when it's cold / hot

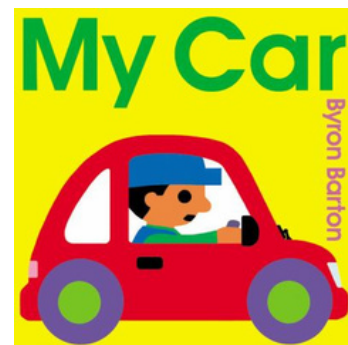
Take a look at this!

Visit OC Public Library's Kindergarten Readiness webpage to see a video of this rhyme. Scan the QR code to find out more!



Try this classic!

My Car by
Byron Barton



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