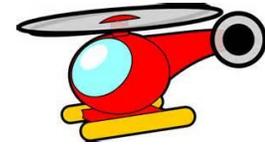


EXCELSIOR PREP ACADEMY PRESCHOOL

LEARN, LAUGH AND EXCEL



Fun Facts about Air Transportation

- Airplanes are fixed-wing aircraft that are propelled through the air by engines.
- They are used for transportation, recreation, research and military purposes.
- Engines provide the thrust needed to move a plane forward, overcoming drag and allowing the wings to create lift.
- Aircraft wings feature a shape called an airfoil which is designed to create lift as the plane moves through the air.
- The long, thin body of an aircraft is typically called the fuselage.
- Pilots usually control the plane from a cockpit located at the front of the fuselage.
- There have only been two commercial aircraft capable of supersonic transport, the most well known of these was the Concorde which flew between major cities such as London, New York and Paris until 2003.
- It took Concorde just three and a half hours to travel from New York to Paris while it took other commercial aircraft around eight hours.
- Unmanned aircraft controlled remotely or by computers are known as drones.
- American aviation pioneers Orville and Wilbur Wright (The Wright Brothers), are believed to be have created the first successful airplane.

<p>Lets get crafty!! Get your crafty side to work! We are asking all the children to create a Valentines mailbox and bring it to school on or before Thursday, February 12, 2015. Also, please bring in a pack of 24 Valentine cards for your child to share with the rest of the children. Have your child write To: My Friend From (your child's name) in every card.</p>	<p>Valentine's Day! On February 13, 2015; we will be celebrating Valentine's Day. Parents are welcome to come from 9:30am to 10:30am. Children may wear a Valentines shirt and jeans and children are welcome to bring goody bags. Since we are a peanut free environment, we ask everyone to share candies and goodies that are peanut/nuts free.</p>
<p>Joke of the week: What did the tornado say to the sports car? -Want to go for a spin!</p>	<p>Have a great weekend!!!! </p>