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Let's Ride the Bus, with the Pigeon!

As our children prepare to start Kindergarten, the bus can be an exciting but scary experience. Tyrone Bradley at Miami Valley Child Development Centers, Inc. (MVCDC) has shared with us his version of *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Willems. As you watch the video, take a look and see what the bus looks like!

As you watch the video demonstration from Mr. Bradley, be sure to ask your child:

- Why does the pigeon want to drive the bus?
- Why does Mr. Bradley tell us to not let pigeon drive the bus?
- What are some ways to keep yourself safe on the bus?



Join Us for Story Time!

Join our friend Transportation Maintenance Supervisor Tyrone Bradley from Miami Valley Child Development Centers, Inc. as he shares the story *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* with us! Tyrone drives a bus nearly every day and he wants YOU to help him!

Keep an eye on the bus for him, and remember, don't let the pigeon drive the bus!

When: Friday, February 5!

Where: Join us at [Facebook.com/PreschoolPromiseMC](https://www.facebook.com/PreschoolPromiseMC), or [PreschoolPromise.org](https://www.PreschoolPromise.org)!

The Wheels on the Bus – Stay Safe Edition!

As you get ready to ride the bus to school, it's important to remember it's the bus drivers job to keep you and the bus safe, and it's your job to help keep it safe!! Do you know the song "The Wheels on the Bus?" Sing these verses to help remember to make safe choices as we ride to school!

To be sung to the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus."

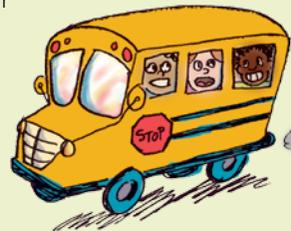
 We drive the bus safely everyday, everyday, everyday
We drive the bus safely everyday
So kids can go to school

The children on the bus all fasten their belts, fasten their belts, fasten their belts
The children on the bus all fasten their belts
So they can go to school

The monitor on the bus helps keep kids safe, keep kids safe, keeps kids safe
The monitor on the bus helps keep kids safe
All the way to school

The teacher at the school smiles and waves, smiles and waves, smiles and waves
The teacher at the school smiles and waves
As the bus arrives

The driver on the bus cleans all the seats, all the seats, all the seats
The driver on the bus cleans all the seats
To keep the children safe



"In the community, school transportation is one of the most visible functions of our operation. As a bus driver, safety is our priority. Drivers are well trained and capable of safely operating their bus. Upon completion of the Ohio Preservice Driver Training Program and skills test, drivers have to obtain their Commercial Driver's License (CDL) in order to drive a bus for MVCDC. Getting to know our parents is one of the best ways we know to keep our children safe. I feel privileged that parents trust me enough to get their children safely to and from one of our centers."

– Tyrone Bradley, Transportation Maintenance Supervisor from MVCDC