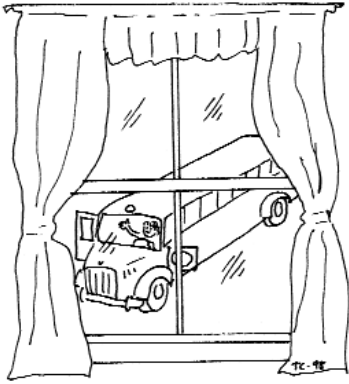


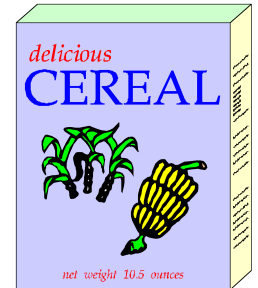
## **ACTIVITIES FOR “DON’T MISS THE BUS”**



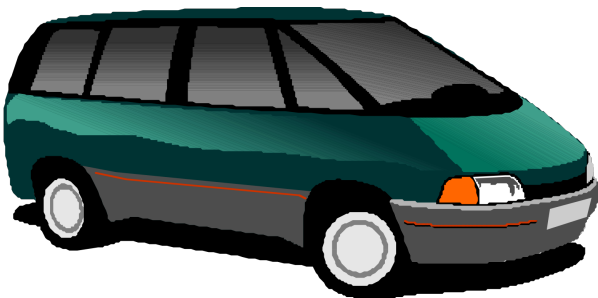
**ORGANIZATION:** Make a list of all the activities that occur before coming to school each day. Put these activities in sequential order. Have students illustrate how they get ready for school in an accordion book.

**NUTRITION:** Part of a good start to the day is having a healthy breakfast. Discuss and list breakfast foods that are nutritious. Have each child develop, write and illustrate their favorite break-

fast from this list on a sheet of construction paper. Compile these to create a class recipe book.



**FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS:** Spend some time talking about the different types of activities they do with different relatives and friends (brothers, sisters, cousins, mother, father, grandparents, godparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, etc.) and how this time together is special. Then have students create a caring tree and fill the branches with the pictures of the people who love and support them.



**IMAGINATION:** Ask the children to design a car for their family. What do they need a car to do? How should it look? Encourage the students to use their imaginations to design their own versions of their family car, and then design a magazine advertisement to promote their car.

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