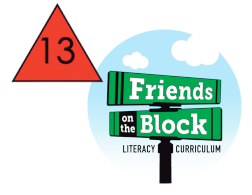


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I like to take a road trip each year with my family. A road trip is when you take a trip, but you drive there. Sometimes we take long trips. Sometimes we take short trips. My family has lots of fun on our road trips. We like to spend time together. Before we go, there is a lot to do to get ready. First, we look at the map and make a plan. We find our house and then we find the place we want to go. We will follow the map, but if we come up with a new idea we can make a new plan. We always talk about our ideas because we want to make sure everyone really likes the new plan. Next, we think about what we will need for this special trip. We talk to each other and share our ideas about what we should bring. We make a list of all the things we need. We don't want to worry about forgetting anything. It's nice to have fun things to do while we are in the car. We usually bring some things we can do



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together. We also bring some of our own things that we can do alone. We take two bikes. We take a lot of snacks so we don't have to worry about food. We load the car the night before we go. That way, we can leave as soon as we wake up in the morning. My dad usually likes to leave our house by eight o'clock. We leave in the morning so we feel fresh and can go a long way before we are tired and need to take a break.