**Railroad Vocabulary Words**

1. Track - what trains ride upon.

2. Conductor – the boss of the train.

3. Engineer - runs the engine.

4. Fireman - fuels or feeds the engine so it can go.

5. Switch - moves the track slightly, so the train can go in a different direction or onto a different set of tracks.

6. Box Car - a freight train car that carries things or goods.

7. Passenger car - a car of a train that carries people from one place to another.

8. Coal - fuel for the steam locomotive.

9. Whistle - Engineer blows the whistle to tell the train crew which direction the engine will be moving.

10. Caboose - this car is always at the end of the train and is the home and office for the conductor of the train and his crew.

11. Turntable – a way of turning the engine around to go into one of the stalls of a roundhouse.

12. Roundhouse - where the engines are fixed and stay before they go into service.

13. Lantern - a light that the conductor uses to tell the engineer which way he wants the train to go.

14. Shovel - used by the fireman to put coal into the firebox.

15. Bandana - covers the neck and face of the engine crew from cinders and soot.

***I've Been Working on the Railroad***

Traditional Folk Song

This is a popular song for Kindergarten to 12th grade to sing

I've been working the railroad

All the live long day

I've been working on the railroad

Just to pass the time away

Can't you hear the whistle blowing

Rise up so early in the morn

Can't hear the captain shouting

Dinah blow your horn.

Dinah won't you blow

Dinah won't you blow

Dinah won't blow your horn

Dinah won't you blow

Dinah won't you blow

Dinah won't you blow your horn

Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah

Someone's in the kitchen I know

Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah

Strumming on an old banjo

And singing

Fee, Fi, Fiddley I oh

Fee, Fi, Fiddley, I oh \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fee, Fi, Fiddley, I oh

Strumming on an old banjo