English Language Arts

- The student practiced descriptive writing by explaining the process of fixing the bike.
- They developed their vocabulary by learning the names of bike parts and tools used in the repair.
- They improved their reading comprehension by following instructions or manuals to mend the bike.
- Engaged in storytelling and sharing their experience with others, enhancing their oral communication skills.

Math

- The student applied problem-solving skills to figure out what was wrong with the bike and how to fix it.
- They used measurement and estimation skills to ensure that the bike's parts were fitted and aligned correctly.
- Practiced basic arithmetic when counting and organizing the various nuts, bolts, and washers during the repair.
- Understood the concept of force and motion when adjusting the brakes and gears.

Social Studies

- The student learned about the history of bicycles and their impact on transportation and society.
- They developed an understanding of environmental conservation and sustainable transportation through bike repair.
- Gained a sense of community and responsibility by fixing the bike and contributing to their household or neighborhood.
- Explored the cultural significance of bikes in different parts of the world and learned about bike-sharing programs.

Continued development can involve organizing a bike repair workshop or club where students can teach their peers how to fix bikes. They can also write a step-by-step guide or create a video tutorial on bike repair, incorporating their language arts skills. Encourage them to research the history of bicycles and present their findings to their classmates as a mini research project to further explore the social studies aspect.

Book Recommendations

- <u>The Bicycle Spy</u> by Yona Zeldis McDonough: A historical fiction novel set during World War II, focusing on the use of bicycles in espionage and resistance.
- <u>The Great Bike Rescue</u> by Hazel Quintanilla: A children's book about a group of friends who work together to fix up old bikes and help their community.
- The Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom (With a Few Flat Tires Along the Way) by Sue Macy: This non-fiction book explores the role of bicycles in the women's suffrage movement and the impact on societal change.

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