

MY COMMUNITY



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THIS IS MY COMMUNITY

This Curriculum web describes a thematic unit for a pre-k class. The use of play, music, literature . This will help students to identify how there community works and how important it is to them Through this curriculum, Pre-k students will consider the question "What makes a community?" Students Will have a chance to learn about community helpers and what they do to help the community



MY COMMUNITY HELPERS

COMMUNITY HELPERS ARE THE INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE AND WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY AND ENSURE THAT THE COMMUNITY STAYS HEALTHY, SAFE AND HAPPY. THESE COMMUNITY HELPERS DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO HELP US AND MAKE OUR LIVES EASIER BY PROVIDING US WITH GOODS AND SERVICES.



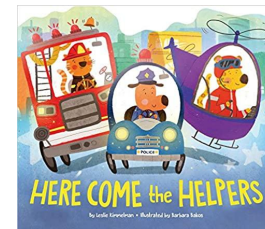
ACTIVITIES:

1. **DRAMATIC PLAY: STUDENTS WILL DRESS UP AS A COMMUNITY HELPER (OF THEIR CHOICE)**
2. **WILL DO A PLAY IN CLASS WHERE STUDENTS WILL ACT AS THE COMMUNITY HELPER THEY CHOSE. (THIS WILL HELP STUDENTS EXPRESS THEMSELVES)**

BOOKS- HERE COMES THE HELPERS BY LESLIE KIMMELMAN



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PLACES AROUND MY COMMUNITY

Activities:

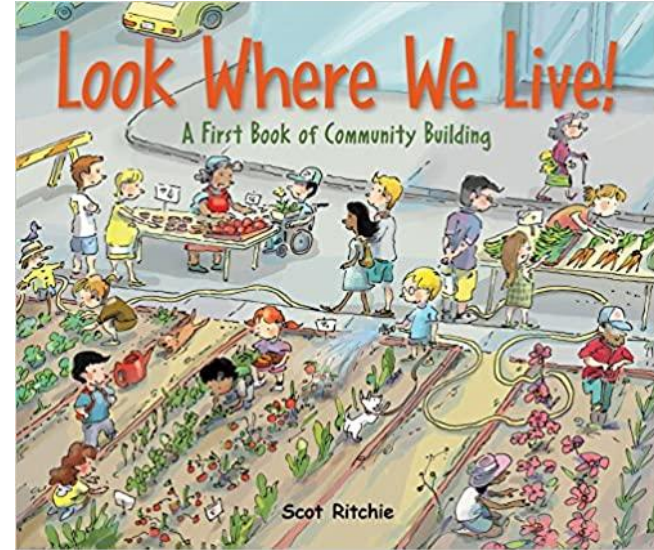
1. Children will draw buildings using construction paper or they can use legos to build a building of their own
2. **Exploratory Play** : Children will be assigned to go to the park and then come back the next day we will discuss about what they loved about the park , and what they saw in the park (as a group)
3. Children will then draw the park and people



MAKE YOUR OWN COMMUNITY

Activities:

1. Art center: Students are given a chance to draw their favorite community helper and the write about what their community helper does
2. Block center- Students will have the opportunity to built their own communities.
3. Students will be provided with lego blocks and with that they can build their building

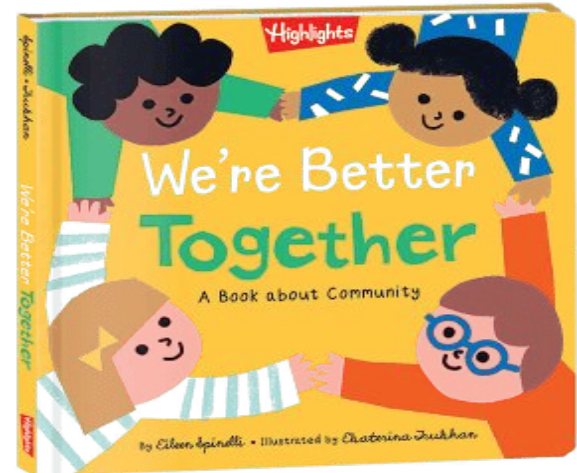


Book- Look where we live by Scot Ritchie

HOW CAN I BETTER MY COMMUNITY

1. **Art Center:** Students will draw one of their favorite community helpers. (In construction paper). Next to their they will write thankyou for how much they do for the community
2. Students can plant seeds outside the school
3. Students can do a book drive Collect books throughout the year to donate to local homeless shelters, children's hospitals, and more

Book- We're better together Elieen Spinelli



WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

Activities:

1. Children will discuss to their classmates about what they love about their communities
2. Art center : Children will make their own pamphlet about their communities.
3. Children will give their pamphlet to their classmates. So others can know what their classmates love about their community

Book - 'Same, same but different' by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

