

Community Helpers

Storytime To Go

Books

Fire Engine No. 9
Mike Austin

*Charlie the Ranch Dog:
Charlie Goes to the
Doctor*
Ree Drummond

*Fire! Feugo! Brave
Bomberos*
Susan Middleton Elya

Police Officers on Patrol
Kersten Hamilton

*Clothesline Clues to
Jobs People Do*
Kathryn Heling

*Whose Hands Are
These? A Community
Helper Guessing Book*
Miranda Paul

Trashy Town
Andrea Zimmerman

*Helpers in Your
Neighborhood*
Shira Evans

Other Items

4 Finger puppets

Fingerplays

This Little Helper

This helper builds our houses. (*thumb*)
This helper brings our mail. (*pointer*)
This helper teaches the children.
(*middle finger*)
And this one has groceries to sell.
(*ring finger*)
And this little helper, yes, it's me
(*pinky finger*)
When I grow up, (*Stretch arms above head*)
Which will I be? (*Point to self*)

Source: [Preschool Plan It](#)

I am a Policeman

Tune *I'm a Little Teapot*
I am a policeman with my star.
I help people near and far.
If you have a problem call on me.
And I will be there 1, 2, 3!

Source: *Ready to Read @ ALPL*

Five Brave Firefighters

Five brave firefighters
Sleeping in a row
Ring goes the bell
And down one goes....

Source: [Read, Rhyme, and Sing](#)

Five Little Firefighters

Five little fire fighters sit very still
(*hold up five fingers*)
Until they see a fire on top of the hill.
Number one rings the bell, ding-dong.
(*bend down thumb*)
Number 2 pulls his big boots on.
(*bend down pointer finger*)
Number 3 climbs on the truck right away.
(*bend down middle finger*)
Number 4 joins him, no one can wait.
(*bend down ring finger*)
Number 5 drives the truck to the fire.
(*bend down little finger*)

The big yellow flames go higher
and higher.

(*spread arms*)
Whooo-ooo! Whooo-ooo! Hear
the fire truck say
(*imitate siren*)
As all of the cars get out of the
way. Shhh! goes the water from
the fire hose spout,
(*rub palms together*)
And quicker than a wink the fire
is out!
(*clap hands.*)

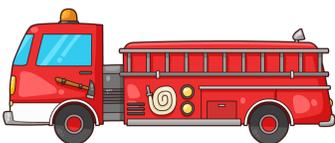
Source: [preschoolrainbow.org](#)

Action Songs

Hurry, Hurry Drive the Fire Truck

Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck
(*pretend to turn wheel*)
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck
(*pretend to turn wheel*)
Hurry, hurry, drive the fire truck
(*pretend to turn wheel*)
Ding, ding, ding, ding, ding!
(*ring bell*)
Additional verses: climb the
ladder (*pretend to climb*), spray
the water (*pretend to spray a
hose*).

Source: [storytimekate.com](#)



Songs

What Is My Job?

Tune: Are You Sleeping?

What is my job?
What is my job?
Can you guess?
Can you guess?
I help people get well.
I help people get well.
Who am I?
Who am I?

Additional verses:

I deliver letters.
I keep your pets healthy.
I can teach you new things.
I can help you find a book.

Source: kidssoup.com

The People in Our Town

Tune: The Wheels on the Bus

The librarian in our town says,
"Read a book, read a book, read a book."

The librarian in our town says
"Read a book" all day long.

Additional verses:

The firefighter in our town says,
"Stop, drop, and roll" ...
The teacher in our town says, "Let's
learn something" ...
The carpenter in our town says,
"Give me a hammer" ...
The mail carrier in our town says,
"Here's your mail" ...
The doctor in our town says, "How
do you feel?" ...
The dentist in our town says,
"Open up" ...

Source: kidssoup.com

Art Projects

What I Want To Be

Need: large roll paper, tracing pencil, crayons or paints, scissors

Directions: Have each child lie on a large piece of paper and outline the body. When complete, have the children dress themselves in attire for what they want to be when they grow up. A firefighter? A red suit, heavy black boots, and a firefighter's hat. A doctor? They might have a white coat and wear a stethoscope. Talk about the different people that help your community. Cut out the life-size pictures and mount them for display.

Source: preschooleducation.com

Source:

www.themeasuredmom.com/sorting-mats-for-community-workers/

Early Literacy Take Home

Play a game of "I Spy" while doing errands with your child and point out various community helpers. Take this opportunity to build your child's vocabulary and talk about different ways people help each other.



Science & Math

Sorting with Community Helpers

Materials needed:

Papers or make a blank book with pages labeled with a names of community helpers and a picture of one. For example: Write "I am a Firefighter" with an image of a firefighter. Collect images of tools that the community helper would use. For example, a ladder and a hose for a firefighter.

Have child sort through the images of "tools" and glue under the appropriate title. Or have your child draw the tools community helpers use.

Questions about this kit?

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