EARLY LITERACY TIP

COMMUNITY HELPERS

Help us stay safe and healthy. This is a great unit to work on problem solving and conversation skills with your child. As you learn about the helpers, encourage your child to think about why their job is important. For example, what would happen if no one collected the trash? Do you know any community helpers? Why is their job important?

BOOKS TO READ ON HOOPLA:

- A Letter for Leo by Sergio Ruzzier
- Firefighter Pete by James Dean
- Clothesline Clues To Jobs People Do by Kathryn Heling
- Pinkalicious And The New Teacher by Victoria Kann
- Curious George Visits The Dentist by H. A. Rey
- The Berenstain Bears Down On The Farm by Jan & Stan Berenstain
- Trashy Town by Andrea Zimmerman

MORE BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY:

- Firefighter Frank by Monica Wellington
- Whose Hat Is This? by Sharon Katz Cooper
- Froggy goes to the Doctor by Jonathan London
SONGS AND RHYMES:

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:
Turn the corner (lean over to one side, then the other),  
climb the ladder (pretend to climb), spray the water  
(pretend to spray a hose)

What is my job? (to the tune of: “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?  
Other verses: I can fix the water pipes. I deliver letters.  
I make tasty meals for you. I keep your pets healthy.  
I can teach you new things. I can help if you get lost.

CRAFT IDEAS:

YOUTUBE

OCCUPATIONS SONG ♪  
COMMUNITY HELPERS  
KIDS SONG ♪  BEST KIDS  
SONGS ♪  CAREER SONG  
♫ THE LEARNING STATION  
HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=BOV4ENAEM9W

I WANT TO BE A DOCTOR  
- KIDS DREAM JOBS - CAN  
YOU IMAGINE THAT?  
HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=JXDREFZ9JSW

FIREFIGHTERS  

DENTIST  

DOCTOR BAG