

WEEK: 2

THEME: Community/Essential Workers

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Circle time: calendar, weather, sing songs, read a book, letter of the week, discussion, and craft

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BOOK	<u>Lola at the Library</u> by: Anna McQuinn	<u>Clothesline Clues to Jobs People Do</u> by: Deborah Hembrook	<u>Lola at the Library</u> by: Anna McQuinn	<u>My Mommy is a Nurse</u> by: Jina & Danielle Giusto	<u>Lola at the Library</u> by: Anna McQuinn
DISCUSSION	Who are community/essential workers?	What do doctors and nurses do?	What do librarians do?	What do firemen/police officers do?	Do you know any community/essential workers?
CREATIVE ART	Create lawn signs or window art for the essential/community workers in your neighborhood	How many hats can you create? fireman, police officer, mail carrier etc. Using paper plates, make your favs	Using a big tooth cut out (printed or drawn) allow child to brush the tooth with actual toothpaste and toothbrush!	Write a letter or draw a picture for a friend and send it through your mail carrier	Using toy cars (police cars, ambulance mail trucks etc.) and finger paint, take construction paper and make tracks. Drive the cars through the paint then on to the paper!

HOW TO REINFORCE THE THEME



Free play: Pretend you are an essential/community worker. Who would you be? Don't forget your hat! Be imaginative, use any props you have at home (dolls, legos, stuffed animals, cars or trucks etc.) enhance play by incorporating your resources. Play school, be the teacher of all your stuffed animals. Maybe a teddy bear has a broken arm, they'll need a doctor, nurse or vet!

Math and Science : How many fire trucks, police cars, ambulances, trash trucks, etc. do you see in your neighborhood? What colors are they? What do they sound like? Create a color or number chart to keep count!

Outdoor time : Go on a walk around your neighborhood. Do you see any essential/community workers? If you do, give them a wave and a thank you! Put out pretend fires in your backyard for some fun water play!