“Jobs People Do”

What’s new in our class this week

We are learning about the different kinds of “Jobs People Do”!

This week we will be talking about workers and the jobs they do. We will talk about how it is important to work together with your friends at school and with your family at home.

New Concept: Connecting Books to Your Life

It is important to be able to relate the books you are reading with experiences from your own life. This skill will help children remember what they read both at school and home. So as you read to your child, talk about the things you see and read in the books, and how they are the similar or different from what is happening in your home and community.

New Letter

Big “V” and little “v”

Some “V” words we will talk about are Van, Vegetables, Vest and Violin!

Letter Talk

“Letter Talk” is what we use to help children learn how to form letters!

Letter Talk for big ‘V’

Straight line down slant right. Straight line down slant left.

Letter Talk for little ‘v’

The lowercase v is the same as the uppercase letter, except that it is smaller. Straight line down slant right. Straight line down slant left.

Use your finger to draw letters in the air or in the palm of your hand!

New Book: “Communities” by Gail Saunders

Communities is a book about community workers and places that they work. This book talks about real people and real places, and describes different types of workers in a community and explains the service which each person in each occupation provide.

We will talk about how a community is a place in which people live and work. Share with your child about the community where you live and work.

Song we are singing

“The Muffin Man”

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Children are fascinated when grown-ups go to their job each day. They love to pretend that they are teachers, nurses, police officers, and more.

While driving in your car or riding on the bus, point out the different buildings where people work. Talk with your child about the different jobs people do at work. If you pass a fire station you might talk about fire safety rules for your home and what your child would do if there was a fire. Ask them what a firefighter does at work.

The library offers many books on different careers. Ask your child what they would like to be and check out books to read together.

**Book Pick:** "Jobs People Do" by Christopher Maynard

This book has wonderful, big, colorful photographs of children dressed as different workers. The book has information about tools, equipment, and the workplaces for many, different occupations. The career choices displayed are non-sexist and the cast is multicultural. There are boys and girls trying out various adult roles to help decide what they want to be when they grow up.

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