



Pre-K Home Connection January 2024

Community Helpers

As children grow up, it is important for them to learn about the various roles people play in their communities. At some level, children should begin to sense that people are links in a chain, connected to where they live. We all play an individual part in making our neighborhoods complete. The lessons this week emphasize the contribution of the people who work in the community.

Sound & Movement

Since preschoolers, by nature, are very energetic, it is necessary to provide a channel for that restlessness. Sound & movement activities will teach children the relationship that words & music share with physical movement.

Music

Building on the previous theme, "Sound and Movement," this week the children explore rhythm, verse, tempo, and various musical instruments. They begin to understand music is another form of expression. This week's lessons invite the children to discriminate between different sounds, discuss instrument families (percussion, wind, and so on) and think about part-whole relationships.

Traditional Tales

Throughout generations, storytelling has been used as a means to pass on traditional stories and folktales. As children are exposed to traditional tales, they begin to think about themes common to humans throughout the ages. Discussing and sharing traditional tales also helps children begin to understand the power of the spoken word.

They will have to opportunity to strengthen their comprehension and listening skills. They will also get to dramatize famous Traditional Tales.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Sound & Movement		1 Closed for New Year's	2 Closed for New Year's	3 Bring letter "i" Pictures	4 Spanish Class	5 Show & Tell "i" Sack Lunch
Music	7	8 Bring letter "Oo" Pictures Music Class	9 	10	11 Spanish Class	12 Show & Tell "Oo" Sack Lunch
Community Helpers	14	15 Bring letter "Vv" Pictures Music Class	16 Swim Rm 9	17	18 Spanish Class Swim Rm 8	19 Show & Tell "Vv" Sack Lunch
Traditional Tales	21	22 Letter Review Music Class	23 Swim Rm 9	24	25 Spanish Class Swim Rm 8	26 Show & Tell "Review" Sack Lunch
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