

**Grade Level:** Kindergarten

**Unit Title:** Community Helpers (The People Who Make Our Neighborhood Work)

**Driving Question:**

*-Who are the people in our community who help it run smoothly, and how do their jobs make a positive difference in our lives?*

**Content Connections:**

- **Social Studies (K.3):** Students identify and match simple descriptions of community jobs with the people who do them, both in school and in the local neighborhood.
- **ELA – RL.1:** With prompting and support, students ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- **ELA – RL.2:** With prompting and support, students retell familiar stories.
- **ELA – RL.3:** With prompting and support, students identify characters, settings, and major events of a story.
- **Writing – W.K.1:** Use drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces.
- **Financial Literacy:** Introduction to goods and services.

**Student Products:**

- **Community Helper Flipbook/Book** showcasing different jobs, duties, and tools.
- **Collaborative 3D Model of a Community** demonstrating how helpers work together.

**Community Connections:**

- Parents and family members from our community will visit the classroom to share about their jobs and explain how they help the community.

**Public Presentation:**

- Kindergarten students will perform a Community Helpers Play in the MPR for 5th grade students and parents. The play will highlight the important roles of community helpers through storytelling, songs, and student-led performances.

