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Dear Parents:

For this week, our students learned all about our Community Helpers. A community helper is anyone that helps keep our community properly functioning. Those who keep us healthy are community helpers such as doctors, nurses, paramedics, and other members of medical staffs. Those who keep us safe are also community helpers such as policemen, fire-fighters, all types of guards and those working in the military. Additionally, there are those who help us commute. People working with public transports like buses, trains, planes, cabs fall into this category. We also talked about the importance of fire safety. We practiced stop, drop, and roll in case their clothes catch on fire and we also discussed what number we call in an emergency.

We read the following books:

A Day With a Firefighter.  
Firehouse, a Very Busy Place.  
A Day With a Police Officer.  
Police Officers On the Go  
Rescue Vehicles: Ambulance

Vocabulary words: Air mask, Alarm, Siren, Station, Uniform, Dispatcher, Principal, Absent, Two way radio, Sergeant, Emergency, Heal, Injection, Pharmacist.

This week we did several activities. The children made firefighter hats out of paper plates and wrote the letters for Kids for Kids Fire Department (KFK FD). The children made an identification card by writing their full name, address, phone number and their fingerprint and a police badge too. The children made a doctor bag that included a band aid, cotton ball and tongue depressor. The children also drew a picture of themselves of what they want to be when they grow up.

Students of the week:

Orange Door: Akshita Mathure

Brown Door: Landon Lavoie

Please have your child bring a poster with family pictures to share with their classmates during Circle Time.

Activities to do at home:

Pricing. Super Market.

Materials: In advance, cut out pictures of many different foods. Glue them to index cards and list a "price" on the card. (numbers 1-10 or 1-20, depending on which numbers your children can identify).

The children can sort the foods by many attributes: Which foods cost the same? Which foods are the same?

VARIATION: Choose two cards with different prices. Which one cost more? Less?

Reminders:

Next week is Dr.Suess week!

Quote:

We must work to help all families and all communities realize their dream of a better future.

- Christine Gregoire

Have a nice weekend!

-Ms. Ariel

-Mrs. Ana

-Mrs. Marta