People that We Meet

Kansas communities are made up of people that live, work, and play together. Learning about community helpers will teach children about the role of community in their lives and the importance of good citizenship. Actively explore the roles of people in your community:

- Use blocks to create scenes with community workers helping others.
- Children are fascinated with dressing up like community helpers. Create an area and provide costumes and props where children can pretend to be a community helper such as: a postal worker, doctor, firefighter, teacher, or farmer. Let them dress up, act out scenes, and learn about the responsibilities of adults that live in their community.

Visit your local fire station and then review your family's emergency plan. Discuss the ways that firefighters keep us safe.

Talk to children about how communities set the foundation for their future. Help them recognize that community helpers make their neighborhoods a better place.

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