



Our Community!

April Early Elementary Must-Haves

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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What Is a Community? Part 1

Explore images of community and define related key vocab words.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Steps 1-5](#)
- [Vocabulary One-Pager](#)

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What Is a Community? Part 2

Draw pictures with a partner to explain the words *neighborhood* and *school*.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Steps 6-11](#)
- [City article](#)

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School Community Mural: Part 1

Explore murals digitally or in person and learn about how they can teach community and history.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 1-3](#)
- [Harriet Tubman Mural](#)

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School Community Mural: Part 2

Create artwork representing your school community.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 1-3](#)
- [School article](#)

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Mural Walk

Take a tour of all classmates' artwork to reinforce how special your community is and discuss what you have learned about each other.

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Community Research: Part 1

Explore the importance of community as a class.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3: Steps 1-4](#)

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Community Research: Part 2

Play a game to discover which communities matter most to you and your classmates and why.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3: Steps 5-16](#)
- [Interview handout](#)

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Neighborhood Helper Seek-and-Find

Define key vocab related to helping in a community, and identify and describe ways people can help in their communities.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1](#)
- [Seek-and-Find handout](#)

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Community Jobs: Part 1

Compare two jobs that help in a community.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 1-6](#)
- [2-Circle Venn Diagram](#)
- [Firefighter article](#)
- [Library article](#)

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Community Jobs: Part 2

Compare two more jobs that help in a community with a partner.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 7-11](#)
- [2-Circle Venn Diagram](#)
- [Nurse article](#)
- [Teacher article](#)

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Popcorn Neighborhood Helpers

Demonstrate one way you can help in your community.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3](#)

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Community Helper Dress-Up Day

Come to school dressed as a community helper and share how you can help out.

- [Lesson Mini: Learning Extension 1](#)

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Trash Walk

Walk around your school or park and help clean up!

- [Lesson Mini: Learning Extension 3](#)

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Community Field Trip or Visit

Tour a public community resource location, or invite a community helper to visit your class.

- [Lesson Mini: Learning Extensions 2 or 4](#)

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Library: Part 1

Learn about the purpose of a library.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Steps 1-5](#)
- [Library Vocabulary handout](#)
- [Library article](#)

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Library: Part 2

Understand key vocab and create an imaginative-play station library.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 1: Steps 7-9](#)
- [Library Card Template](#)
- [Bubble Web handout](#)

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Fire Station: Part 1

Read about and observe fire stations.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 1-5](#)
- [Fire Station article](#)

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Fire Station: Part 2

Describe and discuss why fire stations are so important.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 6-7](#)
- [Think-Pair-Share strategy](#)
- [Fire Station handout](#)

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Fire Station: Part 3

Make your own fire stations.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 2: Steps 8-11](#)
- [Fire Station Cut and Paste activity](#)

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Hospital: Part 1

Explore what you know about hospitals.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3: Steps 1-5](#)
- [Bubble Web handout](#)
- [Hospital article](#)

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Hospital: Part 2

Explain what you can find at hospitals and create a miniature one.

- [Lesson Mini: Activity 3: Steps 6-10](#)

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Book Exchange

Trade a book with someone else for a week. Why did you pick your book? What did you learn from your partner's book?

- [Lesson Mini: Learning Extension 1](#)

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