

Family Connect

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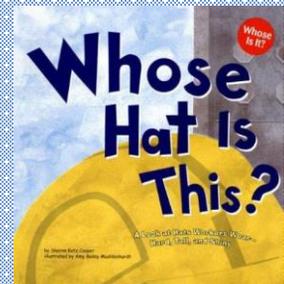
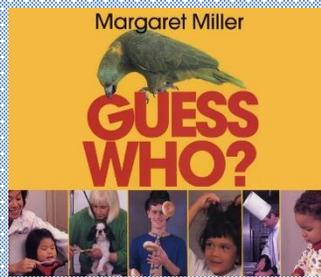
Our Town and Our Town Helpers!



Talk with me about...

Read with me!

-  Touching while I count 10 items (math concept).
-  Shape: STAR 
-  First, last, and in the middle (space concepts).
-  Police officers, fire fighters, teachers, grocery store clerks, etc. are all town helpers.
-  Library, grocery store, favorite restaurant, post office etc. are all places in our town.
-  Things town helpers use to do their jobs: fire hose goes with firefighter, letter goes with a letter carrier, badge goes with a police officer, stethoscope goes with a doctor, etc.
-  The "action words" (verbs) that go with town helpers: paying (give money), ordering (like in a restaurant), putting out a fire, driving a truck...
-  What kind of town helper I want to be one day!



Our letters and numbers...

Numbers of the week:

4 2 1 3 5

Letters of the week:

N V G Z **S X**

Let's play!

Pull me close...

 When we are out and about and some of the helpers in our community, like the grocery clerk, or the librarian talk to me, I feel shy. It's okay to remind me of what that feeling is called... "Oh, it looks like you're feeling a little shy." Then later, you can help me know that **everyone** feels shy sometimes and it's okay to just smile or wave when I feel shy.

I'd love to help you mail the letters we have. Maybe sometime we could drive over to the post office and put them into the mail slot. If you lift me up I can probably reach the slot. To make it extra fun, let's write each other a note and send it to each other. No peeking until it comes in the mail! This will help me to learn about mail carriers and the fun of getting a letter from someone who loves me!

Where is number five?

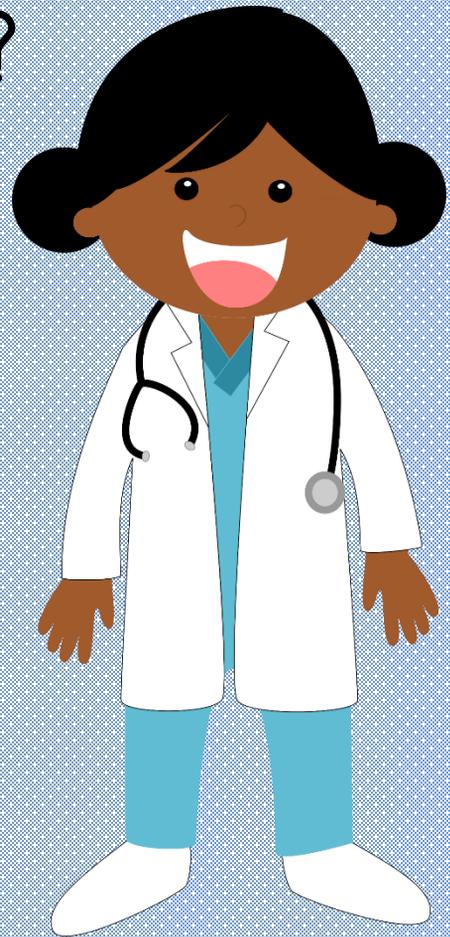
What else do you see?

Can you touch and count the stars?

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