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Creative minds working together.



Hello Community, from the 4K!

Love is in the air this February for our Community Helpers! As I said before, we began our month with learning about what our community helpers in the national park services do. Then we continued on to our community helpers in the library. Ms. Kris, the librarian, came to 4K and we joined Ms. Kelly's class to read about Pete the Cat and his cool shoes. She talked about what librarians do and invited us to all check out what's new at the library!

We then learned about why dentists are also important community helpers. I soaked some hard-boiled eggs in Pepsi overnight and they came out with brown stains. We then used

toothbrushes and toothpaste to brush them white again. I had asked the students what they thought I soaked the eggs in to stain them and I got guesses like "paint" and "motor oil". When I told them that it was Pepsi I soaked them in, they couldn't believe it and one student said, "well I guess that's why we have to brush our teeth every day."

We talked about being a chef and made "edible snowballs" by measuring with measuring cups just like a chef would.

Then a firefighter dressed in full gear came to the 4K classroom to talk about what he did as a community helper.

Then, to wrap up our talk about community helpers, the students and I talked about what our parents did as community helpers. We tied it in to what we do as a community in our classroom and how we work together to make an awesome place to learn and play.

We also celebrated Valentines Day by making cards for our friends and family and we had a Friendship Party to top it off. It was great!

Activities for Home

Ask your child what they want to be when they grow up or tell your child a little about what you do at your job as a community helper.

Important Updates



Thanks for all the Valentine treats and cards for our Friendship Party. We had a great time and enjoyed giving and receiving cards and treats with friends.

Also, come check out our new curtains if you haven't already!

