

OCCUPATIONS

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Sihirli Bahçe Montessori School

Dear Parents,

We will be exploring a new unit on occupations. We intend to provide an awareness of a number of occupations and the way these workers help us today such as policeman, farmer, doctors, postman, construction workers, cook, carpenter, teachers etc. They will also learn the tools, these workers use. We aim at

teaching them about

various occupations because every job has an important role in today's life. All these jobs are interrelated to one another, it is an ongoing cycle that helps us, for instance a farmer grows wheat, wheat is transported to the flour factory by the truck drivers, the wheat is processed by the factory workers, bakers get the flour and bake the bread, bread is sent to the shop keepers, shop keepers sell the bread to the people and the people use bread in their meals.

We want the children to learn the interdependent relations of different jobs. For the children to understand we have divided the different kinds of occupations into eight groups:

1. Transportation
2. Health
3. Production
4. Community Helpers
5. Service Workers
6. Sports
7. Construction
8. Communication



Our Friend

The policeman has many jobs.
They never seem to end.
But this you must remember:
The policeman is your friend.

Firefighter Song

I'm a firefighter, my name is John
I put my boots and helmet on
I hurry to the fire and give a shout.
With a burst of water, The fire is out.

COMMUNITY HELPERS**RHYME**

What Do You Do?

Teacher, Teacher,

What do you do?

I teach you reading

And writing, too.

Doctor, Doctor,

What do you do?

I help when you're sick

With a cold or the flu.

Counselor, Counselor,

What do you do?

I help you with problems

And I care about you.

Firefighter, Firefighter,

What do you do?

I help fight fires

That might hurt you.

Officer, Officer,

What do you do?

I help you stay safe

In all that you do.

Dentist, Dentist,

What do you do?

I clean your teeth

And keep your gums healthy, too.

Children, Children,

What will you do?

When you grow up,

Which job is for you?



While teaching this theme, we have various projects, field trips, drama activities and guest speakers to talk on different occupations. We would also like you to join an activity in school explaining about your occupation or we can visit your work place with Sihirli Bahçe children to learn more about a particular job. This is going to help your child consolidate the information given in school about the various occupations.

At home you can also page through magazines with your child. Discuss equipment and materials that are used in various occupations. Encourage discussions on a particular occupation and ask questions like where do the doctors work, what tools do the doctors use for checking, how do workers carry big cement blocks etc.

**The Doctor In The Clinic**

(sing to the tune of Farmer in the dell)

The doctor in the clinic.

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Hi-ho the derry-o,

The doctor in the clinic.

The doctor takes a nurse...

The nurse takes a patient...

The patient gets help...

The patient gets better...

The Doctor's Song

(tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

I use a stethoscope

To listen to your heart.

To help you be a healthy child

And heal you when you're not.