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LESSON 1		<b>FIREFIGHTER</b> A firefighters is someone who saves people from burning buildings and helps with car accidents. They need to be fit and strong enough to carry the 75 pounds of gear.	<b>Get Low</b> SELF-DIRECTION 2.1 	<b>Flame Jumping</b> PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS 10.2 	<b>Fire Station Counting</b> ★ NUMBER CONCEPTS 15.2 	<b>Fire Fork Painting</b> SCIENTIFIC REASONING 25.2 	<b>Putting Out Fires</b> FAMILIES & COMMUNITY 21.1	<b>Whose Hat Is This?</b> CONCEPTS OF PRINT 11.1 	<b>Stop, Drop and Roll</b> GROSS MOTOR 4.2 
LESSON 2		<b>DOCTOR</b> A doctor is someone who helps diagnose and treat people when they are sick, in pain, or injured. Some doctors are called specialists (dentist, optometrist, surgeon) because they work only with specific parts of the body.	<b>Tossing Tissues</b> ★ HEALTH & SAFETY 6.2	<b>Broken Letter D</b> LETTER/WORD RECOGNITION 12.1 	<b>Healthy Jumps</b> SHAPES 16.1 	<b>Syringe Squirt Art</b> FINE MOTOR 5.1 	<b>Doctor's Office</b> SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3.3	<b>Whose Hat Is This?</b> READING COMPREHENSION 13.2	<b>I Need a Tissue</b> ★ DANCE & MOVEMENT 31.2
LESSON 3		<b>POLICE OFFICER</b> A police officer helps protect people in dangerous situations and keeps communities safe by enforcing safety rules. This can sometimes be a dangerous job.	<b>Dial 9-1-1</b> ★ HEALTH & SAFETY 6.3	<b>Letter D Prints</b> LISTENING COMPREHENSION 7.2	<b>Triangle Detective</b> SHAPES 16.1	<b>Police Headband</b> FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES 21.1 	<b>Traffic Police</b> FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES 21.1	<b>Bella and the Umbrella</b> READING COMPREHENSION 13.1 	<b>Police Officer Dance</b> GROSS MOTOR 4.2
LESSON 4		<b>DENTIST</b> A dentist helps take care of teeth and gums and makes sure they are healthy. Dentists occasionally take X-rays and check your “bite.”	<b>Brush Your Teeth</b> SELF-DIRECTION 2.1	<b>D Is for Dentist</b> EMERGENT WRITING 14.1 	<b>Where's the Dentist?</b> ★ PATTERNS & SORTING 18.2 	<b>Brushing Letter D</b> LETTER/WORD RECOGNITION 12.1 	<b>Pulling Teeth</b> SCIENTIFIC REASONING 25.2	<b>Bella and the Umbrella</b> LISTENING COMPREHENSION 7.2	<b>Brushing Teeth</b> DANCE & MOVEMENT 31.2
LESSON 5		<b>BUS DRIVER</b> A bus driver is responsible for transporting people from place to place. School bus drivers pick up and drop off students. Typically, bus drivers have a bus route that they follow.	<b>Community Bus Route</b> SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3.2	<b>My Little Journal</b> ★ EMERGENT WRITING 14.2 	<b>Matching Buses</b> PATTERNS & SORTING 18.2 	<b>My Little Bus</b> DRAMA 33.1 	<b>Bus Route</b> GEOGRAPHY 23.1	<b>Review Both Books</b> SELF-CONCEPT 1.1	<b>Wheels on the Bus</b> DANCE & MOVEMENT 30.1



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LESSON 6		<b>MAIL CARRIER</b> A mail carrier delivers and picks up mail. Some carriers may travel on foot while others use a vehicle. They deliver mail in the sun, wind, snow and rain.	<b>Mail for Friends</b> ★ SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3.1	<b>Mailing D &amp; J</b> PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS 10.1 	<b>Delivering Postcards</b> PATTERNS & SORTING 18.2 	<b>Mail Carrier Bag</b> DRAMA 33.2 	<b>Post Office</b> DRAMA 33.1	<b>Delivering Your Mail</b> CONCEPTS OF PRINT 11.1 	<b>Walk Like a Mailman</b> LISTENING COMPREHENSION 7.2 
LESSON 7		<b>CONSTRUCTION WORKER</b> A construction worker works on a construction site. His job is to help build or rebuild roads, buildings, bridges and other structures for the community. He needs to wear protective gear such as goggles, boots and a hard hat.	<b>Yellow Zone</b> SELF-DIRECTION 2.1 	<b>D &amp; J Towers</b> LETTER/WORD RECOGNITION 12.2	<b>Designing Buildings</b> ★ SHAPES 16.2 	<b>Hammer Matching Game</b> PATTERNS & SORTING 18.2 	<b>Nuts &amp; Bolts</b> SCIENTIFIC REASONING 25.2	<b>Delivering Your Mail</b> COMMUNICATION 8.1	<b>Worker Dance</b> LISTENING COMPREHENSION 7.2
LESSON 8		<b>TEACHER</b> A teacher is someone who helps children or adults learn different subjects (such as academics) and skills (e.g., social/emotional). Some teachers focus on a specific area, such as music or physical education.	<b>Teacher Says . . .</b> SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3.2	<b>Building Words</b> CONCEPTS OF PRINT 11.1 	<b>Roll an Apple Game</b> SHAPES 16.1 	<b>Where's J? ★</b> FINE MOTOR 5.2 	<b>Building at School</b> SPATIAL AWARENESS 17.2	<b>Forest Friends: Raccoon Finds His Balance</b> DRAMA 33.2 	<b>Cross the Street</b> SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3.1
LESSON 9		<b>RECYCLER</b> A recycler is someone who helps us reuse refuse or redesign trash into something useful. He keeps items such as plastic, glass, metal and paper out of landfills. Anyone can be a recycler.	<b>Recycle &amp; Reuse</b> ★ SELF-CONCEPT 1.2	<b>Search &amp; Sort</b> LETTER/WORD RECOGNITION 12.1 	<b>Sort the Recyclables</b> PATTERNS & SORTING 18.1 	<b>Listen &amp; Draw</b> COMMUNICATION 8.1 	<b>Tossing Trash</b> GROSS MOTOR 4.2	<b>Forest Friends: Raccoon Finds His Balance</b> COMMUNICATION 8.1	<b>Keep It Clean</b> GROSS MOTOR 4.2
LESSON 10		<b>PLUMBER</b> A plumber works on pipes and tubes such as a drinking water system. He helps fix or maintain the flow of water. This is important because people need clean water for drinking, cooking, and bathing.	<b>Working with Pipes</b> SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3.2	<b>Piping Letters</b> PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS 10.1	<b>Down the Pipe</b> NUMBER CONCEPTS 15.2 	<b>Pipe Sculpture</b> LOGIC 20.1 	<b>Water Pipes</b> PHYSICAL SCIENCE 27.1	<b>Review Both Books</b> SELF-CONCEPT 1.1	<b>Pipe Dance</b> SPATIAL AWARENESS 17.2



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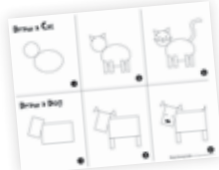

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LESSON 11		<b>FACTORY WORKER</b> A factory worker usually works on an assembly line or with a conveyor belt. He may do the same job or task over and over again. Factories produce many types of specific products, e.g., food, clothing, electronics and plastics.	<b>Working Side-By-Side</b> SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3.1	<b>Letter Factory</b> LETTER/WORD RECOGNITION 12.1 	<b>Teddy Bear Factory</b> NUMBER CONCEPTS 15.2 	<b>Robot Tinkering</b> SHAPES 16.2 	<b>Shipping Boxes</b> LOGIC 20.1	<b>Curious George Goes to a Chocolate Factory</b> READING COMPREHENSION 13.1 	<b>Assembly Line Dance</b> DANCE & MOVEMENT 31.1 
LESSON 12		<b>CHEF</b> A chef is someone who runs a kitchen. She is in charge of cooking the food, ordering ingredients, creating the menu and hiring people to work in the kitchen.	<b>Preschool Soup</b> SELF-CONCEPT 1.1	<b>May I Take Your Order?</b> VOCABULARY 9.1 	<b>Mixing Puzzles</b> SHAPES 16.2 	<b>Chef's Hat</b> DRAMA 33.2 	<b>Nature Soup</b> FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES 21.1	<b>Curious George Goes to a Chocolate Factory</b> SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3.2	<b>Waiter, Waiter!</b> ★ GROSS MOTOR 4.2
LESSON 13		<b>BANKER</b> A banker helps people with their money. She can help customers withdraw or deposit money, open bank accounts and loan money to families when they need it.	<b>Enough for All</b> SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3.3 	<b>Piggy Bank</b> LETTER/WORD RECOGNITION 12.1 	<b>Money Stories</b> NUMBER CONCEPTS 15.2 	<b>My Wallet</b> ★ CIVICS & ECONOMICS 22.2 	<b>Coin Prints</b> SCIENTIFIC REASONING 25.3	<b>Bunny Money</b> COMMUNICATION 8.1 	<b>Sharing Money</b> MUSIC 30.1
LESSON 14		<b>HAIRDRESSER</b> A hairdresser is someone who cuts, washes, colors and styles hair. She may spend long hours on her feet during the workday.	<b>Cut, Curl, Twirl</b> ★ SELF-DIRECTION 2.3	<b>Trimming Letter U</b> LETTER/WORD RECOGNITION 12.2 	<b>How Much Hair?</b> NUMBER CONCEPTS 15.2 	<b>Styling Letter U</b> EMERGENT WRITING 14.2 	<b>Comb Exploration</b> PHYSICAL SCIENCE 27.1	<b>Bunny Money</b> READING COMPREHENSION 13.2	<b>Hairdresser Dance</b> DANCE & MOVEMENT 31.2
LESSON 15		<b>SHOPKEEPER</b> A shopkeeper is in charge of a store. She buys or makes items for people to purchase. Various shops offer a wide range of products, e.g., flowers, candy or clothing.	<b>Clothing Shop</b> ★ EARTH SCIENCE 28.1	<b>Fancy Finds</b> READING COMPREHENSION 13.2 	<b>Would You Rather?</b> ★ CIVICS & ECONOMICS 22.1 	<b>Umbrella</b> DRAMA 33.2 	<b>Shopping Mall</b> DRAMA 33.1	<b>Review Both Books</b> NUMBER CONCEPTS 15.2	<b>Spending Dollars</b> NUMBER CONCEPTS 15.3



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LESSON 16		<b>MUSICIAN</b> A musician performs music alone or with others. She plays one or more instruments. Sometimes musicians play for live audiences and others are recorded.	<b>Making Music Together</b> SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3.2	<b>Musical Letters</b> PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS 10.1 	<b>Play the Piano</b> ★ PATTERNS & SORTING 18.1 	<b>Microphone</b> DRAMA 33.2 	<b>Bottle Musicians</b> MUSIC 30.2	<b>Music Is . . .</b> LISTENING COMPREHENSION 7.1 	<b>Marching Band</b> SELF-DIRECTION 2.3 
LESSON 17		<b>ACTOR</b> An actor is someone who role-plays someone or something else. She follows a script or lines written for them. Actors perform their roles on a set or a stage.	<b>Puppet Play</b> SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3.2	<b>Word Charades</b> LETTER/WORD RECOGNITION 12.2 	<b>Dress-up Match</b> NUMBER CONCEPTS 15.1 	<b>DIY Mask</b> DRAMA 33.2 	<b>Puppet Theater</b> ★ DRAMA 33.1	<b>Music Is . . .</b> MUSIC 30.2	<b>Listen &amp; Act</b> LISTENING COMPREHENSION 7.2
LESSON 18		<b>DANCER</b> A dancer is a performer who moves her body in artistic ways to various types of music. There are many different types of dancers, e.g., ballet, salsa, modern.	<b>Show Me Your Moves</b> SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS 3.1	<b>Dancing to Letters</b> PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS 10.1	<b>Dance Cube</b> ★ GROSS MOTOR 4.1 	<b>Dancing Paintbrush</b> DANCE & MOVEMENT 31.2 	<b>Dance Course</b> ★ GEOGRAPHY 23.2	<b>Giraffes Can't Dance</b> DANCE & MOVEMENT 31.2 	<b>Beanbag Boogie</b> LISTENING COMPREHENSION 7.2
LESSON 19		<b>AUTHOR</b> An author is a person who writes the text of a book. He may specialize in a specific genre of writing, e.g., children's books or fiction.	<b>Little Authors</b> ★ SELF-CONCEPT 1.1	<b>I Can Read: What Can You Be?</b> LETTER/WORD RECOGNITION 12.1 	<b>Number Book</b> NUMBER CONCEPTS 15.1	<b>Sending Stories</b> EMERGENT WRITING 14.1 	<b>Letter Towers</b> LETTER/WORD RECOGNITION 12.1	<b>Giraffes Can't Dance</b> READING COMPREHENSION 13.2	<b>Mystery Letter</b> GROSS MOTOR 4.1
LESSON 20		<b>ILLUSTRATOR</b> An illustrator is an artist in charge of drawing or designing the pictures in a book or other media, like posters or murals.	<b>Drawing Shapes Together</b> ★ SELF-DIRECTION 2.2	<b>Pictures in My Book</b> EMERGENT WRITING 14.2	<b>How to Draw</b> SHAPES 16.2 	<b>My Portfolio</b> COMMUNICATION 8.1 	<b>Still-Life Drawings</b> VISUAL ARTS 32.2	<b>Review Both Books</b> SELF-CONCEPT 1.1	<b>Why We Work</b> SELF-DIRECTION 2.3