

Community Helper					
Dates	Theme	Geography	Circle & Share Day	Montessori	<u>Enrichment Overview</u>
Week 1	Community Helpers *What is a community helper? *Do you know one? Project – Community Helper Poster	California *State Flower *Landmarks- Where is your favorite place? *Map – Where is California on map/globe	Calendar Routine ABC Order Journals Book: The Little Red Hen Work Plans Virtue: Being a helper	Zoology: Insects Botany: California Poppy Science: Rocks & Minerals Art: Poppy art Grace/Courtesy: Review	<p><u>Music:</u> The Composer of the month is Joseph Haydn. We will listen to Symphony #101 – The Clock and Symphony #94 – Surprise. To go along with Joseph Haydn’s music, we will learn the rhyme ‘Hickory Dickory Dock’, introduce Jingle Bells and put all our percussion instruments to use in some fun, music activities.</p> <p><u>Art:</u> The Artist of the month will be Kandinsky and the children will have fun putting some circle art on rocks for our garden. The children will also do a craft associated with our literature book <u>Little Red Hen</u> and our theme.</p> <p><u>Cooking:</u> During this month we will create a Stoplight snack. To get us ready for Summer, we will make lemonade from scratch, vanilla ice cream in a bag and fruit cones.</p> <p><u>Computer:</u> ABC Mouse will continue to guide children with a self-paced curriculum and track their progress through language, math and reading.</p> <p><u>Gardening:</u> We are going to have so much fun making a pizza garden! Children will plant ingredients that can be harvesting, cleaned and put together to make mini pizzas for tasting. We are looking forward to getting our gardens ready for the hot summer with succulents and other weather friendly plants and veggies.</p>
Week 2	Community Helpers *Police, Fire & Emergency *How do they help us? Learning Phone Number of a parent	California *National Forests *Mountains/Rivers: Which river runs backwards?	Calendar Routine ABC Order Journals Book: The Little Red Hen Work Plans Virtue: Being a helper	Zoology: Parts of a ladybug Botany: Growing a plant Science: Rocks & Minerals Art: Ladybug Grace/Courtesy: Review	
Week 3	Community Helpers *Doctors & Nurses *Teachers Who do we ask for help from?	California *Dessert *State Capital & Flag	Calendar Routine ABC Order Journals Book: The Little Red Hen Work Plans Virtue: Being a helper	Zoology: Life cycle of a ladybug Botany: Cactus Science: Tides & Currents Art: Cactus collage Grace/Courtesy: Review	
Week 4	Community Helpers *Mailman, Garbage & Construction workers *Visitors	California *Music & Art *Beaches	Calendar Routine ABC Order Journals Book: The Little Red Hen Work Plans Virtue: Being a helper	Zoology: Ladybugs for the gardens Botany: Gardening Science: Tides & Currents Art: Beach scene with sand Grace/Courtesy: Review	

*Each child has an individualized lesson plan in alignment with the Montessori Curriculum. This calendar represents an overview of concepts that will be introduced over the month and may not reflect exact lessons for your child.