

# LEARNING THROUGH PLAY AND PURPOSE

## Community Helpers Day

Our preschoolers had an exciting opportunity to step into the shoes of some of our most important community helpers! From doctors and farmers to police officers and firefighters, our little learners arrived dressed as the heroes who keep our communities safe, healthy, and thriving. Their enthusiasm was contagious as they proudly shared about their roles during a special Show and Tell, explaining how each job serves others in meaningful ways.

This hands-on experience was more than just fun—it was a valuable part of their learning journey. When children engage in role-playing, they develop important social and cognitive skills. Dressing up and acting out real-world professions fosters creativity, language development, and problem-solving abilities. It also encourages empathy as they begin to understand the responsibilities and challenges faced by these helpers in their daily work.



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Most importantly, Community Helpers Day gave us a beautiful opportunity to discuss what it means to serve others, reflecting the heart of Jesus. In Mark 10:45, we are reminded that “the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve.” Whether healing the sick, growing food, keeping people safe, or fighting fires, these professions reflect the biblical call to love our neighbors through service. We encouraged our students to think about how they, even at a young age, can be helpers in their own way—showing kindness, lending a hand, and sharing God’s love with others.

We are so proud of our preschoolers and grateful for your support in making this day so special. Thank you for helping them explore, imagine, and learn in such meaningful ways!

