

Home Letter

Lucia's Neighborhood
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Dear Family,

This week we're going to learn about community helpers and their jobs. We'll look at the question "Who can you meet in a neighborhood?" In the informational text **Lucia's Neighborhood**, we'll meet a girl who introduces us to the people and places in her neighborhood. We'll also read the fable **City Mouse and Country Mouse**.

This week's...

Words to Know: all, does, here, me, my, who

Phonics Skills: Words with short *e* (*pet, leg, gem*); consonants *y, w, k, v, j*; phonogram *-et*

Vocabulary Strategy: Alphabetical order

Comprehension Skill: Text and graphic features—tell how words work with photos

Comprehension Strategy: Question—ask questions about what you are reading

Writing Focus: Narrative writing—class story (topic, details)

Activities to Do Together

Vocabulary

Ask your child to play a guessing game by using the **Words to Know** to ask questions such as "Who lives here?" or "Does the mail come every day?"

Around Town

As you walk or drive around your neighborhood, talk about the different places you visit and the people you see there.

Map It

Help your child draw a simple map that shows a few places in your neighborhood. Then ask your child to write directions that tell how to get from one place to another.



Go to the *eBook* to read and listen to this week's selection.