

## 4Cs Weekly Activities

**Feb 27- Mar 3 2023 Theme: "We're Better Together" community building**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<p>This month we will be learning about community helpers, let's start by learning about community heroes. Have fun listening to <a href="#">this song</a> and singing along</p> <p><b>Who are the community heroes around your home and community?</b></p> <p><b>Use the paper and pencil to help your child make a list of people in your community. They can say the community hero and you can write it. They can have fun drawing next to each name. You can sing the song again with the names from your list.</b></p> <p><b>Materials paper and color pencils</b></p>	<p><b>Clap For A Friend</b></p> <p><b>This is a hide and seek game that helps us learn how to work together and show our appreciation.</b></p> <p><b>Materials: a few items to hide</b></p> <p><b>Choose something to hide.</b></p> <p><b>One person has to find the item and everyone else helps them find it.</b></p> <p><b>When your friend is getting close to where the item is hidden clap your hands fast.</b></p> <p><b>When they are not close, clap hands slow.</b></p> <p><b>As they get closer start to clap faster until finally when they find it you give your friend a big round of applause.</b></p> <p><b>Now take turns, hide the item in a different place and let a new friend look.</b></p> <p><b>How did you feel when your friends were helping you and clapping for you?</b></p> <p><b>How did it feel to help your friends by clapping for them?</b></p>	<p><b>Read Across America:</b></p> <p><b>Today we will join all the 4Cs children in all the 4Cs preschools and read <a href="#">We're Better Together by Eileen Spinelli</a></b></p> <p><b>Finger Paint Art Mural</b></p> <p><b>Materials:</b></p> <p><b>Poster Paper</b></p> <p><b>Paint</b></p> <p><b>Tape</b></p> <p><b>Directions</b></p> <p><b>Tape a long sheet of kraft paper down to the floor.</b></p> <p><b>Encourage the children to make a masterpiece on the paper with paint.</b></p> <p><b>Put the handmade mural on display in the classroom when it is completely dry.</b></p> <p><b>Title your masterpiece, "We're Better Together"</b></p>	<p><b>Games are a great way to promote collaborative play in early childhood education! Try these three with the children in your care:</b></p> <p><b>Solve Puzzles: Consider using themed puzzles in your classroom. For example, group your children in pairs, assign each pair a different food puzzle, and encourage them to work together to solve their assigned food. This activity could also work for animal puzzles and more found in the Puzzles &amp; Games section of our website.</b></p> <p><b>Stack Things Up: Using stacking games such as Jenga is another great option for promoting collaborative play. Stacking games typically have options for two or more players and are centered on cooperation. With games such as this, children will learn to work together through play.</b></p> <p><b>Play Ball: A third suggestion for encouraging collaborative play in your classroom is separating the children into pairs and having them roll a ball back and forth to each other. This activity will help build their gross motor skills while also promoting sharing and working together.</b></p>	<p><b>Celebrate and Dance</b></p> <p><b>Have fun watching <a href="#">kids from around the world</a> sing and play instruments together. Do you feel like dancing and singing too? We have a lot to celebrate!</b></p> <p><b>Teach the children a simple dance step. You can have them partner up or you could teach them some line dancing!</b></p>

