

Kindergarten classes at Village Elementary School in Holmdel participated in a fun week learning about community helpers. Before learning about the people who work in their community, they learned about Holmdel itself. Teachers talked about businesses in the area with a major emphasis on the town's favorite destination, Bell Works.

In Social Studies with Mrs. Kerner the students learned all about the different community helpers, what they wear, what they do and the tools they use. At the end of the week they dressed up and walked the community helper runway before speaking about the community helper they chose to be. We saw police officers, firefighters, chefs, teachers, barbers and coaches and learned about how they help the community of Holmdel. Vienna, a Kindergartner in Mrs. Gilet and Mrs. Soviero's class chose to be a doctor. When asked what a doctor does she said, "a doctor is a person who makes kids and grown ups feel better when they are sick". We asked Vienna why she chose to be a doctor and she said "because my mommy is a doctor, she goes to work and fixes people's boo boos all day long". The kids had a great week and learned so much.

