

Community, Community, Who Do You Need?

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#### **ABOUT THE AUTHORS**

The first graders at Palouse Prairie School embarked on a three-month expedition where they explored community helpers and the tools they use. They learned what makes a community, how tools help people and make work easier, and what helpers and tools our own community needs. Through fieldwork and interviewing community members about their

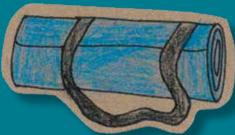
occupations, the students gained an understanding of the importance of different jobs and the tools people use. Using this knowledge and their love of literature, the class wrote and illustrated this text to share their learning and convey the importance of community helpers. This is an ABC book that follows the format from the beloved book Brown Bear, Brown Bear Who Do You See? Their artwork was inspired by the illustrations in the story Night of the Veggie Monster.

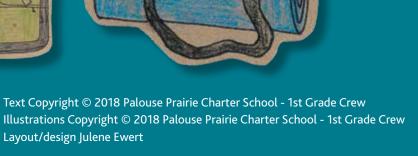
The authors of this book demonstrated craftsmanship and showed grit by revising their work even when it was hard. They showed responsibility by completing their parts of the project by the deadline. They showed collaboration by welcoming others' ideas and providing feedback to each other throughout the revision process.



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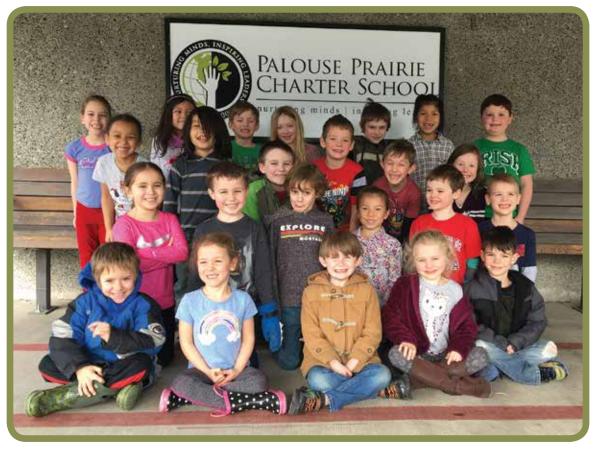
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## Artist, artist, what do you need?



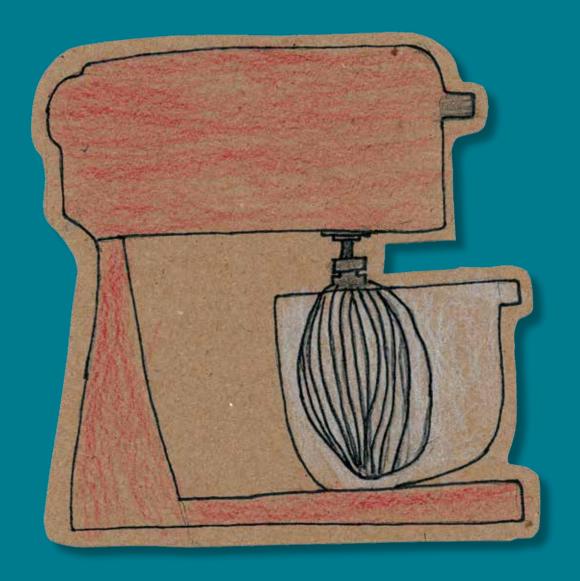


#### I need **paint** in order to succeed.

An artist uses paint to paint on canvases, buildings or paper. This tool is important because it helps artists paint, and that makes people happy. They also use different sized paintbrushes, different kinds of paper, pencils, and wonderful ideas.

### Baker, baker, what do you need?





#### I need a **mixer** in order to succeed.

A baker uses a mixer to mix cookie and bread dough.

This is important because it mixes all the ingredients together.

They need a measuring cup to put the right amount in the mixer.

They use ovens to bake dough so it is ready to eat.

It is made available for people to buy it.

## rossing guard, crossing guard, what do you need?





#### I need a **stop sign** in order to succeed.

A crossing guard uses a stop sign to make cars stop so kids can cross the road. This is important so people don't get hit by a car. They also use cones, their eyes to see cars, and their ears to hear the cars.

### octor, doctor, what do you need?



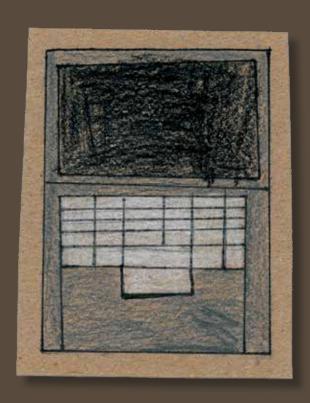


#### I need gloves in order to succeed.

A doctor uses gloves to not get germs on the doctor or the patients. This is important to make sure no one gets sick. If doctors get sick they would not be able to help you. They also use a stethoscope to check your heart, and a light to check your ears and mouth. If you are sick a doctor can help you feel better.

# ngineer, engineer, what do you need?





#### I need a **computer** in order to succeed.

An engineer uses a computer to help them make houses, buildings, towers, roads and bridges. A computer helps them to make blueprints. They also need a ruler, paper, calculators, and their brains to do math.

## irefighter, firefighter, what do you need?





#### I need an **axe** in order to succeed.

A firefighter uses an axe to open doors when they are locked. This tool is important so they can help people get out of their house and put the fire out. They also use a helmet to protect their heads and a mask to help them breathe.

# arbage man, garbage man, what do you need?





#### I need a garbage truck in order to succeed.

A garbage man uses a garbage truck to pick up people's trash.

This tool is important because people create a lot of garbage and it needs a place to go. A garbage man also needs gloves to keep their hands clean.

## orse trainer, horse trainer, what do you need?





#### I need a halter in order to succeed.

A horse trainer uses a halter to lead horses.

This tool is important because it helps teach the horse to walk correctly and how to jump. They also need horse treats to help teach them not to bite and to listen.

#### Inspector, inspector, what do you need?





#### I need a **tester** in order to succeed.

A house inspector uses a tester to check for electricity. Without this tool they could be hurt. They also use a codebook to remember if things are safe and a pen to write things down.

Inspectors can make sure that our houses and buildings are safe.

#### udge, judge, what do you need?





#### I need a gavel in order to succeed.

Tap tap tap. A judge uses a gavel to get people's attention so he can speak. The sound that the gavel makes quiets people down.

They also use their mind and mouth to speak.

# arate instructor, karate instructor, what do you need?





#### I need a **mat** in order to succeed.

A karate instructor uses a mat so he can teach kids and grown ups. The mat is important so they don't hit their heads when they roll. It also protects the body if someone falls. A karate instructor also uses a belt because the different colors of belts shows different levels. Karate is also used so people know how to protect their body when they grow up.

#### ■ibrarian, librarian, what do you need?





#### I need a **computer** in order to succeed.

A librarian uses a computer to check out books.

This tool is important so you can get books from the library so you can read and learn. They also need a scanner to check out books and a printer.

## ayor, mayor, what do you need?





#### I need my **brain** in order to succeed.

A mayor uses his brain to get his work done. His brain is important because it helps him solve problems and help people. He makes sure our city has parks for everybody to have fun. He also needs his watch, a pencil, paper, and his calendar.

## urse, nurse, what do you need?





#### I need a **stethoscope** in order to succeed.

A nurse uses a stethoscope to hear people's hearts. This tool helps them to check if you are sick. They also give shots to keep people healthy. Nurses help us get better when we are sick.

### ptometrist, optometrist, what do you need?





#### I need a paddle in order to succeed.

An optometrist uses a paddle to cover someone's eye when they are reading the chart. The paddle is important because it helps the doctor check one eye and then the other eye. It helps them know if someone needs glasses. Eye doctors help make sure people can see better so they can read words.

### olice officer, police officer, what do you need?





#### I need a **flashlight** in order to succeed.

A police officer uses a flashlight to see in the dark.

This is important because police officers work during the night. They also need their police car so they can drive to where they need to go and their uniform so people know they are there to keep them safe.

### uarterback, quarterback, what do you need?





#### I need a football in order to succeed.

A quarterback needs a football to catch and throw. Without a football both teams would not be able to play football. He also needs gloves to help him catch and throw, a uniform to show his team and a helmet to help keep him safe.

## Reporter, reporter, what do you need?



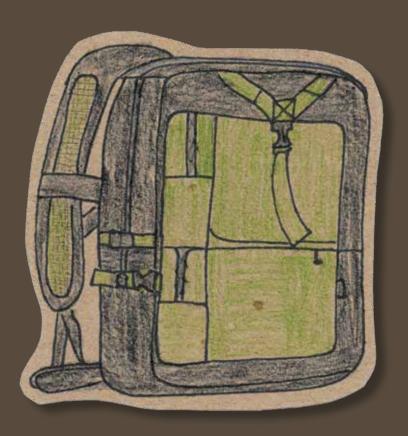


#### I need a recorder in order to succeed.

A reporter uses a recorder to record the answers when he asks people questions. This tool is important so it can help him remember what people say. They also use a computer to type their words for the newspaper. He also carries a backpack to hold his pencil and notebook.

## Soldier, soldier, what do you need?





#### I need a backpack in order to succeed.

A soldier uses a backpack to hold more tools with him. This is important because it helps him carry the tools they need. They can carry with them a water bottle so they don't get too thirsty, some food, bandages, and a flashlight.

### eacher, teacher, what do you need?





#### I need a pencil sharpener in order to succeed.

A teacher uses a pencil sharpener to sharpen pencils. This tool is important so students don't have a flat pencil. Students need pencils to have something to write with and do what they're supposed to do so they can learn. They also need lots and lots of paper. Teachers also use books, their brains, computers, a whiteboard and erasable markers.

#### rban planner, urban planner, what do you need?



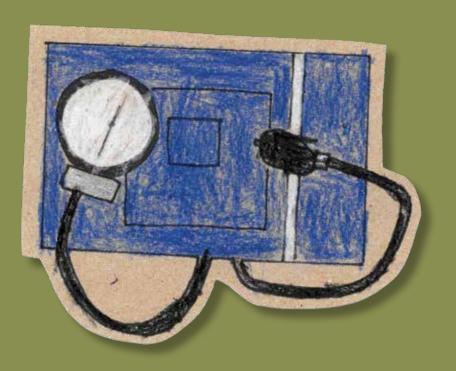


#### I need a **blueprint** in order to succeed.

An urban planner uses their blueprint so they have a plan to look at. They also use other people to help them plan stuff. They pick up their pencil and use a ruler to draw out their plans on their blueprint paper. And then they build a neighborhood for us.

### et tech, vet tech, what do you need?





### I need a blood pressure cuff in order to succeed.

A vet tech uses a blood pressure cuff for animals to check how strong the animal's heart is. This tool is important because it helps them check if an animal is hurt or not. They also need gloves and a mask so they don't get germs.

## ater man, water man, what do you need?

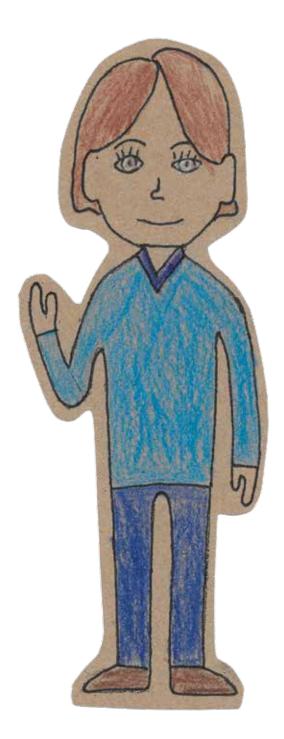




#### I need a **wrench** in order to succeed.

A water man uses a wrench to turn off water when he needs to fix something. This tool is important to help him not waste water and so places don't get flooded. They also use a water testing kit to make sure our water is safe so you don't get sick.

## -ray tech, x-ray tech, what do you need?



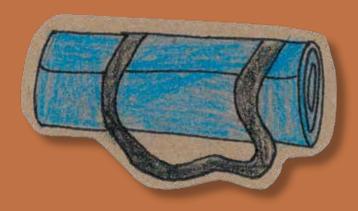


#### I need an X-ray in order to succeed.

An x-ray technician needs an x-ray to see bones.
This is important to make sure it isn't broken. They also need a table, a remote to push the button to take the x-ray, and a machine to take the pictures of the inside of your body.

### oga teacher, yoga teacher, what do you need?





#### I need a yoga mat in order to succeed.

A yoga teacher uses a yoga mat because without it you could get hurt. This is important because it keeps you from slipping. They also use a block because it can bring the ground up when you are in a pose. They also use an eye pillow to help you calm down in a relaxed pose.

# oo keeper, zoo keeper, what do you need?





#### I need gloves in order to succeed.

A zoo keeper uses gloves to feed animals so they do not have to touch the raw meat . This tool helps them so they don't touch the dirty animals or get bit. They also use a bucket to hold food to feed the animals and a rake to clean up.



#### **Thank You!**

The 1st graders at Palouse Prairie Charter School thank you for reading their book. They urge you to engage in the world around you and to ask questions and wonder why. They challenge you to be a part of your community.

