

## Community Member Interview

Dear Parents,

We have begun our Neighborhood and Community study! In this unit, students will learn about the necessary parts of a neighborhood and the importance of various individuals who make up the community within a neighborhood. In an effort to expand the scope of our understanding, we have asked that students, with the help of their parents, choose from a list of careers and interview an individual who works in that particular field. Students will bring these interviews back to school, where they will have the opportunity to share their experiences with classmates.

Many of the individuals on the list may be most easily accessed “on the job” and might be willing to speak with you for a few minutes as they work. Interviews should ideally take place in person and in your own neighborhood. We recommend recording the interview or taking shorthand notes yourself so that your child can record what s/he has learned at a later time. If possible, **take a photo** of your child with his/her interviewee.

**Please find 27 interview options on the Google spreadsheet shared with you.** There is one slot per career choice, so if you have a particular preference, please sign up as soon as possible.

Your child’s completed interview form is due back on **Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Over the next couple of weeks, please help your child select someone from his/her community to meet and interview. If you need assistance, please be in touch.

Happy interviewing!

The Second Grade Team

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Please ask your interviewee questions number 1 and 2, and then choose **at least one more**. Have a parent record the interview or help you take notes so that you can write what you learned later on in the dotted lines.

I interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ who works as a \_\_\_\_\_.

I asked these questions (please put a check next to the ones you asked).

- 1. Why did you choose your job?
- 2. What do you like best about your job?
- 3. How is your job important to our community?
- 4. What is the most challenging part of your job?
- 5. What are some important lessons you have learned by doing your job?



