

I'm Part of a SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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SET THEME:

I Am a Responsible Community Member

Build Social and Emotional Intelligence

To help children think about their role as a part of the school community:

- Encourage them to understand the members and roles of people who form the school community.
- Help them understand why it is important for each one to play their role in the school community.
- Remind them that being respectful of others and themselves will help them develop strong bonds within the school community.

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How to Read This Book with Children

- 1 Read aloud the title. Discuss what it means to be part of a school community
- 2 Read aloud the book with children.
- 3 Talk about who forms a school community. Ask children what their role is within the school community.
- 4 Ask children to describe how they feel while interacting with other members of the school community.
- 5 After reading, use the Real-World Wrap-Up prompts to discuss the photograph.
- 6 Guide children to connect the story to their own experience.



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There are many types of communities.

There are sports, volunteer, and school communities.

Within each community, people help each other.
They solve problems in a way that is good for
their entire community.



I am part of a school community. I am a student.
My teacher and classmates are part of my
school community, too.



This is our school bus driver. She is also part of our school community. When we get on the bus, she waits for us to be seated before she starts driving again.



When we get too loud, she reminds us to use our inside voices so she can concentrate. It is her job to get us to school safely.



The crossing guard is a helpful member of our school community. He makes sure we cross the road safely.



Once my friend and I were busy talking and ZOOOOOOOM, a car passed by. The crossing guard blew his whistle. **We stopped just in time.**

