

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD HELPERS

ALL

YOU BRING THE MAIL
YOU FIND US BOOKS
YOU PUT OUT FIRES
YOU CATCH THE CROOKS
FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD HELPERS, WE THANK YOU.

YOU'VE CHECKED OUR TEETH
SINCE WE WERE TOTS
YOU FIX THE DRAIN
YOU GIVE US SHOTS.
OUCH!
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STORYTELLER #1

Welcome to our show.

STORYTELLER #2

Today we are going to count down our top ten friendly neighborhood helpers.

STORYTELLER #3

Starting it off at number ten—is the Crossing Guard.

CROSSING GUARD

ALL

I LOOK LEFT
I LOOK RIGHT
NOT A CAR IN SIGHT.
OH I LOOK LONG
I LOOK HARD
I'M THE CROSSING GUARD.

I'M THE BOSS WHEN YOU CROSS THE STREET
I'M THE DUDE WHEN YOU MOVE YOUR FEET
I'M THE KING OF THE BOULEVARD
I'M THE CROSSING GUARD.

CROSSING GUARD

Okay, everybody, it's safe to walk across. Keep moving, Kim, you can tie your shoes once you get across.

ALL

I LOOK UP
I LOOK DOWN
NOT A CAR AROUND.
OH I LOOK NEAR
I LOOK FAR
I'M THE CROSSING GUARD.

I'M THE BOSS WHEN YOU CROSS THE STREET
I'M THE DUDE WHEN YOU MOVE YOUR FEET
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STORYTELLER #4

Number nine on our list is an important neighborhood helper.

STORYTELLER #5

These are the people to call when we see smoke or flames.

STORYTELLER #6

Here are the fire fighters.

WE DO

ALL

WHO FIGHTS THE FIRES AND PUTS THEM OUT?
WE DO. WE DO.
WHO PULLS FOLKS FROM A BURNING HOUSE?
WE DO. WE DO.

WHO DRIVES A TRUCK THAT'S BIG AND RED?
WHO WEARS A HELMET ON OUR HEAD?
WE DO. WE DO.

WHO FIGHTS THE FIRES AND PUTS THEM OUT?
WE DO. WE DO.
WHO PULLS FOLKS FROM A BURNING HOUSE?
WE DO. WE DO.

WHO DRIVES A TRUCK THAT'S BIG AND RED?
WHO WEARS A HELMET ON OUR HEAD?
WE DO. WE DO.

NEVER PLAY WITH FIRE
OR YOU MIGHT GET BURNED
THIS IS ONE BIG LESSON
WE ALL HOPE YOU'VE LEARNED.

WHO ANSWERS CALLS IN NOTHING FLAT?
WE DO. WE DO.
WHO CLIMBS A TREE TO GET YOUR CAT?
WE DO. WE DO.

WHO LIKES WATER MORE THAN FROGS?
WHO LIKES HYDRANTS MORE THAN DOGS?
WE DO. WE DO.

WE DO, WE DO, WE DO, WE DO, WE DO.

STORYTELLER #7

And now it's time for number eight. And the winner is...

GARBAGE TRUCK FAN #1

The garbage truck!

STORYTELLER #8

What?

GARBAGE TRUCK FAN #2

The garbage truck! We LOVE the garbage truck.

STORYTELLER #9

No. I'm sorry. The garbage truck is NOT on our list.

STORYTELLER #10

Number eight in our countdown are the Dentists.

DENTISTS

ALL

WE ARE ALL DENTISTS
OH THAT IS THE TRUTH
WE ARE ALL DENTISTS
WE LOVE EVERY TOOTH.

WE LIKE ENAMEL
THAT'S STRONG AS IT COMES
WE ARE ALL DENTISTS
WE DREAM ABOUT GUMS.

OPEN WIDE
OPEN WIDER
WE ADORE
EACH INCISOR.

OPEN WIDE
OPEN WIDER
WE ADORE MOLARS TOO!

WE ARE ALL DENTISTS
WE HATE TOOTH DECAY
WE ARE ALL DENTISTS
SO BRUSH TWICE A DAY.

BRUSH IN SMALL CIRCLES
AND NEVER ACROSS
WE ARE ALL DENTISTS
WE LOVE A GOOD FLOSS.
OPEN WIDE
OPEN WIDER
WE ADORE
EACH INCISOR.

OPEN WIDE
OPEN WIDER
WE ADORE MOLARS TOO!

WE ADORE MOLARS TOO!

STORYTELLER #11

Number seven on our list brings us fruit, vegetables, and milk.

STORYTELLER #12

Grocers are the people who make sure that good food is available every day.

STORYTELLER #13

Without them, we would get VERY hungry!

STORY TELLER #14

Here are the Grocers.

GROCERY STORE

FRUIT GROCCER

I'M IN CHARGE OF FRUIT
AT THE GROCERY STORE

ALL

BOYSENBERRY FIG AND CHERRY,
BOYSENBERRY WOH WOH WOH

FRUIT GROCCER

HERE'S A NECTARINE
AND I'VE GOT A LOT MORE

ALL

BOYSENBERRY FIG AND CHERRY,
BOYSENBERRY WOH WOH WOH

FRUIT GROCER

IF YOU FEEL A LITTLE GLUM...
TRY A PLUM.

VEGGIE GROCER

I'M THE VEGGIE GAL
AT THE GROCERY STORE

ALL

RUTABAGA BAKED POTATO,
RUTABAGA WOH WOH WOH

VEGGIE GROCER

HERE'S AN ARTICHOKE
AND I'VE GOT A LOT MORE

ALL

RUTABAGA BAKED POTATO,
RUTABAGA WOH WOH WOH

VEGGIE GROCER

IF YOU'RE EVER IN A JAM...
TRY A YAM.

ALL

GROCERY STORE
GROCERY STORE
SO MANY PLACES HERE
TO EXPLORE

CHECKOUT CLERK

Cleanup on aisle four!

ALL

GROCERY STORE.

DAIRY GROCER

I'M THE DAIRY GUY
AT THE GROCERY STORE

ALL

MILK AND BUTTER FROM THE UDDER,
MILK AND BUTTER WOH WOH WOH

DAIRY GROCER

HERE'S SOME WHIPPING CREAM
AND I'VE GOT A LOT MORE

ALL

MILK AND BUTTER FROM THE UDDER,
MILK AND BUTTER WOH WOH WOH

DAIRY GROCER

IF YOU'RE EVER IN A SQUEEZE...
TRY SOME CHEESE.

ALL

GROCERY STORE
GROCERY STORE
SO MANY PLACES HERE
TO EXPLORE

CHECKOUT CLERK

Cleanup on aisle four!

ALL

GROCERY STORE.

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SO MANY PLACES HERE TO EXPLORE

CHECKOUT CLERK

Cleanup on aisle four!

ALL

GROCERY STORE.

STORYTELLER #15

And now, at number six, it is our honor to introduce to you the stars of stamps...

STORYTELLER #16

The lords of letters...

STORYTELLER #17

The princes of postage...

STORYTELLER #18

The Mail Carriers!

WE CARRY THE MAIL

ALL

A LETTER FROM YOUR GRANDMA
POSTCARD FROM A FRIEND
A CATALOGUE FROM MARTHA
WHATEVER PEOPLE SEND.

A BIRTHDAY INVITATION
THANK-YOU NOTE TO GRAMPS
WHATEVER'S IN THE MAILBOX
AS LONG AS IT HAS STAMPS.

WE CARRY THE MAIL
THROUGH RAIN AND SNOW, SLEET AND HAIL
WE CARRY THE MAIL
THROUGH RAIN, SNOW, SLEET AND HAIL.

MAGAZINES AND FLIERS
JUNK MAIL BY THE TON
SOMETHING FROM A SWEEPSTAKES
IT SAYS YOU MAY HAVE WON!

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STORYTELLER #19

It's time for number five. Any guesses?

STORYTELLER #20

Doctors?

STORYTELLER #21

Teachers?

STORYTELLER #22

Police officers?

GARBAGE TRUCK FAN #1

The garbage truck!

STORYTELLER #23

We told you, the garbage truck is not on the list.

GARBAGE TRUCK FAN #2

Are you sure?

STORYTELLER #24

Yes. There is NO garbage truck. At number five on our OFFICIAL list we have chefs!

WE ARE CHEFS

ALL

OH WE ROAST
YEAH WE BASTE
OOH WE TOAST
AH WE TASTE.
OH WE BOIL
YEAH WE FRY
OOH WE BROIL
WE LOVE TO TRY.

WE ARE CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS
OOH LA LA LA
WE ARE CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS
OOH LA LA LA

WE GET TO EAT WHATEVER IS LEFT
'CAUSE WE ARE CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS.

OH WE STEW
YEAH WE BAKE
OOH WE BREW
AH WE TAKE.
OH NOT QUITE
YEAH TOO SWEET
OOH JUST RIGHT
COME ON LET'S EAT!

WE ARE CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS
OOH LA LA LA

WE ARE CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS
OOH LA LA LA

WE GET TO EAT WHATEVER IS LEFT
'CAUSE WE ARE CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS.

(ENTIRE CLASS tastes from imaginary bowls and spoons and makes loud slurping sounds.)

WE ARE CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS
OOH LA LA LA
WE ARE CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS
OOH LA LA LA

WE GET TO EAT WHATEVER IS LEFT
'CAUSE WE ARE CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS, CHEFS.

STORYTELLER #25

We're halfway through our countdown of friendly neighborhood helpers.

STORYTELLER #26

Now, at number four—let's give a warm welcome to the plumbers.

STORYTELLER #27

Without plumbers, our entire neighborhood would stop up.

PLUMBERS AGAIN

ALL

LAST NIGHT I WAS BATHING
AND OH WHAT A PAIN
MY SWEET RUBBER DUCKY
GOT STUCK IN THE DRAIN.

WHEN I TOLD MY MOTHER,
TOLD MY MOTHER
SHE LET OUT A MOAN
SHE GAVE ME A TOWEL
AND PICKED UP THE PHONE.

LA DA DA
LA DA DA
LA DA DA
THE PLUMBERS AGAIN.

LA DA DA
LA DA DA
THE PLUMBERS AGAIN.

THIS MORNING QUITE EARLY
I GOT UP TO DRINK
SOMEHOW MY SWEET BLANKIE
GOT WASHED DOWN THE SINK.

WHEN I TOLD MY MOTHER,
TOLD MY MOTHER
SHE LET OUT A MOAN
SHE GAVE ME A TOWEL
AND PICKED UP THE PHONE.

LA DA DA
LA DA DA
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THE PLUMBERS AGAIN.

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STORYTELLER #28

And now for the top three friendly neighborhood helpers.

GARBAGE TRUCK FAN #1

Excuse me. You have an urgent phone call from your dog.

STORYTELLER #29

I don't have a dog.

GARBAGE TRUCK FAN #2

We mean your cat.

STORYTELLER #30

My cat? Oh my goodness! Excuse me one moment. Fluffy needs me.

(STORYTELLER races off.)

GARBAGE TRUCK FAN #1

They always fall for that one.

GARBAGE TRUCK FAN #2

So at last we can celebrate our favorite neighborhood helper—

GARBAGE TRUCK FAN #1 & #2

The garbage truck!

GARBAGE TRUCK

ALL

WHEN THAT LOVELY GARBAGE TRUCK IS CLOSE
THAT'S THE TIME OF WEEK I LOVE THE MOST
AS IT COMES DOWN THE STREET
MY HEART JUST SKIPS A BEAT
WHEN THAT LOVELY GARBAGE TRUCK IS CLOSE.

WHEN THAT LOVELY GARBAGE TRUCK IS HERE
I JUMP OUT OF BED AND GIVE A CHEER
EACH TIME THEY DUMP THE TRASH
I BREAK OUT IN A RASH
WHEN THAT LOVELY GARBAGE TRUCK IS HERE.

CRASHING
BANGING
CRUNCHING
CLANGING
HEAR THE GRINDING OF THE GEARS?
IT'S ALL MUSIC TO MY EARS!

WHEN THAT LOVELY GARBAGE TRUCK GOES BY
I GET LITTLE TEARS INSIDE MY EYE
THOSE GUYS RIDE OFF WITH PRIDE
JUST HANGING FROM THE SIDE
WHEN THAT LOVELY GARBAGE TRUCK GOES BY.

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WHEN THAT LOVELY GARBAGE TRUCK IS
CLO-OH-OH-OH, OH-OH-OH-OSE!

STORYTELLER #31

Now it really is time to find out the top three friendly neighborhood helpers.

STORYTELLER #32

The veterinarian, the librarian, and the recyclarian!

I'M GONNA BE

GROUP 1

I'M GONNA BE A VETERINARIAN
THAT'S WHAT I'LL BE
YOU WAIT AND SEE.
GONNA HEAL DOGS
GONNA CURE CATS
GONNA MEND WINGS ON BIRDS AND BATS.

FIX UP YOUR FROG
PERK UP YOUR PET
GONNA BE GREAT WHEN I'M A VET.

GROUP 2

I'M GONNA BE A GREAT LIBRARIAN
THAT'S WHAT I'LL BE
YOU WAIT AND SEE.
GONNA SHELVE BOOKS
GONNA RENEW
GONNA READ KIDS GREAT STORIES TOO.

HELP YOU FIND BOOKS
HELP YOU FIND FACTS
GONNA BE GREAT THERE IN THE STACKS.

ALL

CAN YOU SEE?
CAN YOU TELL?

WE AGREE
WE WANNA HELP.
CAN YOU SEE?
CAN YOU TELL?
WE AGREE
WE WANNA HELP.

GROUP 3

I'M GONNA BE A RECYCLARIAN
THAT'S WHAT I'LL BE
YOU WAIT AND SEE.
GONNA SIFT TRASH
GONNA SAVE SCRAP
GONNA KEEP THIS AND REUSE THAT.

LANDFILL IS FULL
MORE THAN ENOUGH
GONNA BE GREAT RECYCLING STUFF.

GROUP 2

GONNA SHELVE BOOKS

GROUP 1

GONNA CURE CATS

GROUP 3

GONNA KEEP THIS AND REUSE THAT.

GROUP 2

HELP YOU FIND BOOKS

GROUP 1

PERK UP YOUR PET

ALL

GONNA BE GREAT,
THE GREATEST YET!

STORYTELLER #33

That's the end of our countdown. Thank you for listening.

STORYTELLER #34

We hope that this week you'll be especially nice to your friendly neighborhood helpers.

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