Here are a few activities inspired by *Cheer: A Book to Celebrate Community* by Uncle Ian Aurora. Share your activities and connect to other centers on social media by using #GaPreKWeek.

### Community

Our communities are filled with local helpers, leaders and heroes. **Define** what a **community helper** is and **play a game of Community Helper Bingo** to help students identify them.

### ABC Order

Give each student a letter and **use the alphabet** to introduce students to new community helpers. For example, ‘P’ is for police officers, plumbers, and our amazing **Pre-K teachers**.

### Farm to ECE

Farmers, truck drivers, grocers & cooks get food from farms & gardens to our plates. **Make a colorful RAINBOW WRAP** & watch **Meet the Farmer videos** by Small Bites Adventure Club.

### Dress Up

Invite students to **dress up** as their favorite community helper. **Lead a parade** around the classroom with **mini megaphones**. Role playing will also enhance their imagination & communication.

### Ch-Ch-Cheer for Digraph Sounds

Introduce **digraph sounds** starting with this year’s book title ‘Cheer’. Learn to spell fun new words like *chair, chop, choose and chip*.

### Additional Resources

- Scholastic – Community Helpers
- Sesame Street - Heroes
- PBS Kids – Poster & Video