

Dear Family: in class today, we learned about bus drivers as community helpers. We used creative movement to pretend to drive a bus.

**Did you know?**

- Community helpers are in the community. They help other people.
- Bus drivers are community helpers. They drive buses and take people where they need to go.
- School bus drivers take children to and from school.

**Ask your child:**

- Explain how a bus driver is a community helper.
- Tell me where buses take people.
- Show me some movements you used to drive the bus.

**Vocabulary:**

- community helper – a person who provides a service in an area where people live.
- duties – things that a person must do for a job.
- driver – a person who is operating a vehicle; like cars and buses.
- steering wheel – the round thing used to drive a vehicle. It turns in circles.
- rumbling – a low, heavy, rolling movement.
- clunking – movement with a dull, heavy sound.

**Activity:**

Discuss the different places you go and the ways to get there with your child. Pretend to move like a car, bus, or train. Help your child to name the movements. Have them tell how it is like the movement of a car, bus, or train. Have your child draw a picture of the two of you going somewhere. Send it to school to share.