

Community Involvement



Standard: Community Involvement

Competency: 9.1 Demonstrate an awareness of school and community volunteer needs.

Lesson Topic: Volunteer Appreciation Tea

Grade Level: 4-5

Length: 1 week

Materials

Construction paper, scissors, markers, and ribbon.

Evaluation

Students will become aware of ways volunteers help in their school and community and show their appreciation through a Volunteer Tea.

Procedure

1. The teacher asks the students to think of ways volunteers help in their school and community.
2. The teacher suggests they show their appreciation by hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Tea. They will enlist the help of the lunchroom staff and parents to provide cookies and tea. But, the students will make invitations, place mats, place cards, and serve the guests.
3. This can be a shared project with the whole school involved, a grade level, or simply one class. Groups will be given a project such as invitations or place mats, while others will serve guests.