

Third Grade Community Building Project

This year in Social Studies we have been studying communities. One way, to reinforce the concepts of what a community is all about: the children will each be required to make a building that is found in a community. The buildings can be a building that can be found in an urban, suburban, or rural community. The buildings can be made out of any type of cereal box, nut cans, milk cartons, or other boxes that are appropriate. You can help your child cover his/her box or can with some type of paper such as construction paper, wrapping paper, or other paper. Decorate it to look like a skyscraper, police station, fire station, post office, hospital, bank, department store, etc. **The base of the project should not be over 18 inches by 18 inches. The height of the project should be 18 inches as well. The projects need to be self-standing. Our display area will not be able to hold bigger projects properly.**

The students may each bring in two little action figures (characters, etc.) to populate our community. Please do not send any characters that you do not want lost. Unfortunately, this happens more than we would like to see.

Please send in the buildings by **Friday April 11**. The buildings will all be on display during the third grade open house on **Tuesday April 15th**.

Thank you for your hard work in advance.

The Third Grade Teachers