

# REAL LIFE PROBLEM

(read to students)

*Primary (K-2)*

Dear Students,

I am Miss Dottie from the Cackling Hen Nursery School. I care for small children who could really use the help of some bigger kids like you. I was speaking to your teacher, Ms. Penny, and she tells me that you are a very caring class with many good ideas. I sure hope so because I have a problem that I would like you to help me solve.

In my nursery school I have 15 children who are only 3 or 4 years old. They need help in learning about our community. I want my students to learn something about the people in our community who have important jobs. We need to learn how these people help us to have better lives.

I know that I cannot take my children to see all those people in our community who have important jobs, and I can't think of any way to have all those people come to one place to meet my children.

I do have one idea that might work. That is why I need your help. I would like to bring my children to your classroom for a visit. I would like each of you to find out about a person in our community who has an important job which makes our lives better. When my class and I come for our visit, I would like you to teach my children about the people and the jobs you have learned about.

Please remember that the children in my class are very young. They learn best when they can see, touch, smell, or taste things. If you could find a way to let them play with something that will teach them about the person and the job that you select, I am sure my kids will really enjoy themselves.

Will your class help me out?

Sincerely,

Ms. Dottie  
Teacher, Cackling Hen Nursery School