



## Cards for the Community

Ask children if you can use their art to make a card for someone in their community (e.g., the chef at your program, the mail carrier, the maintenance worker). Tell the children you want to thank the community helper for their hard work. Fold the artwork in half and use the inside to write a message.

**More Support:** Take dictation based on children's ideas or emotions. For example, "I saw you smile when you ate your cucumber. I'll write 'you made me feel happy'."

### Label and Narrate your Writing

"The apples and crackers were so yummy! Let's make a card for the chef that says, 'Thank you!'"

"I'm writing, 'From Classroom 4,' on the card so the mail carrier knows this is from us!"