Unit 7 Story

Career Day!

When special visitors come to our school, they tell us about the work they do. Today it’s my turn to introduce my visitor

What if I forget what I’m supposed to say? My teacher, Mrs. Madoff, says sometimes that happens. Not just to me but to everyone.

Here he is right on time! “Good morning, Mr. Lopez,” everyone says. “Good morning, boys and girls,” my dad says.

This is my dad I say. “He drives a bulldozer. He’s helping build our new library.”

Next we meet Michiko’s mother. She writes books for us to read.

She draws pictures in them, too. She is very good at drawing mice.

Mrs. Madoff’s visitor is her husband. He’s a scientist called a paleontologist.

He just got back from South America, where he was digging for dinosaur bones. The bones will tell us about dinosaurs that lived long ago.

Sarah’s visitor is our crossing guard. She brings Sarah to school everyday, because she is also Sarah’s Grandmother.

Evelyn’s mother is a nurse in the hospital. She takes care of all the newborn babies in our town.

She tells us those babies are very cute, but they sure do cry a lot when they’re hungry.

Jessica’s mother takes care if animals.

She’s a veterinarian, the kind of doctor who makes sick animals better.

Sam’s visitor drives the sanitation truck that carries our garbage to the big town dump. “Hey kids remember to recycle!”nSam;s father says.

I wave to him whenever he comes down our street.

Evan’s father wears a leather apron that holds tools he uses all the time. He shows us how to hammer a nail.

Today it’s my teacher Mr. Siscoe’s turn to introduce his special visitor. He says, I’d like you to meet Professor Alcorn. He’s my teacher at college.

Hey I never knew grown-ups had teachers too!