



# Family Newsletter for Unit 3

## Ways of Living

### Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- that immigrants have come to our country from many places
- about American symbols, landmarks, and monuments
- about why people celebrate different kinds of holidays

Here are some ways that you can help your child learn:

### Read to Learn More About It

*Happy Birthday, America*, by Mary Pope Osborne. A boy describes his family's celebration of the nation's birthday.

*Apple Pie Fourth of July*, by Janet S. Wong. A Chinese American girl is surprised to discover that people want to eat Chinese food on the Fourth of July.

*How I Celebrate*, by Pam Robson. Children of different faiths, nations, and cultures celebrate many important events in their lives.

### Talk About It

Lesson 1: Families from Many Places

**Your Ancestors** People in the United States have come here from many different places. Talk with your child about your ancestors and why they came to this country.

Lesson 2: Sharing Cultures

**Family Traditions** A tradition is something that people do the same way year after year. Discuss with your child a tradition in your family and why it is important to you.

Lesson 4: We Celebrate Holidays

**Holiday Celebrations** A holiday is a day that honors a person or an event. Talk with your child about one of your family's favorite holidays and discuss what makes that celebration special.

### Make It

**American Symbols** The Statue of Liberty is a national landmark and symbol that welcomes visitors and immigrants to our country. Working together, design a new national symbol or landmark. Draw it on a large sheet of paper.



### Technology

For more information visit,  
[www.eduplace.com/parents/hmss05](http://www.eduplace.com/parents/hmss05)