



Family Newsletter for Unit 4

Our Country, It's a Great Place

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- some of the symbols of our country
- how Americans come from many countries in the world.
- about American heroes and leaders

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

Talk About It

Lesson 1: The Flag and the Bald Eagle

Symbols of the United States Where in your community have you seen symbols of American freedom like the American flag or the bald eagle? Talk about why these symbols are so important to Americans.

Lesson 4: Heroes Long Ago

Heroes Heroes are often brave, honest people who work hard to help others. Talk with your child about your personal heroes. Ask your child about his or her heroes.

Lesson 5: Our Leaders

All Kind of Leaders Schools, towns, states, and countries all have leaders. Talk with your child about what makes a good local and national leader.

Make It

Hero Poster Use your discussion about heroes to inspire a poster of family heroes. You might include community heroes like police officers and firefighters along with historic heroes like George Washington and Martin Luther King, Jr.



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