

Family Newsletter for Unit 1

People Together



The Big Idea

What do we learn from our families, schools, and communities?

- **Content Standard 1.0** Culture encompasses similarities and differences among people. The student will develop an appreciation of and respect for the variety of human cultures.
- **Content Standard 6.0** Personal development and identity are shaped by factors, including culture, groups, and institutions.

Learn About It

In this unit your child will learn:

- what culture is and why customs are important
- about families, rules, and respect
- that communities and countries have various cultural traditions

Here is one way you can help your child learn:

Family Activity

Family Scrapbook Each family is different. They have their own culture, customs, and rules. With your child, create a scrapbook that reflects your unique family. Talk about family customs and rules. Have your child draw pictures of things he or she thinks are important. Help write captions for each picture.



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