

# Family Newsletter for Unit 2

## World of Work



### The Big Idea

#### What choices do people make to get the things they want?

- **Content Standard 2.0** Globalization, the explosion of population growth, technological changes, and international competition compel the student to understand production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services. The student will examine and analyze economic concepts.

### Learn About It

In this unit your child will learn:

- the difference between the things people need and want
- about goods and services
- about different kinds of jobs
- about industries in Tennessee and around the world

Here is one way you can help your child learn:

### Family Activity

**Job Handbook** Work together with your child to make a list of jobs in your community. Include people whose work is making and selling goods as well as people who provide services. Help your child illustrate the book with pictures of workers he or she knows.



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