

Family Newsletter for Unit 3

The English Colonies



The Big Idea

Why do people move to new places?

- **Content Standard 1.0** Culture encompasses similarities and differences among people, including their beliefs, knowledge, changes, values, and traditions.
- **Content Standard 5.0** History involves people, events, and issues.

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- how New England was founded and what life was like there;
- how the Middle and Southern colonies were founded and what life was like in each;
- about the French and Indian War and about the early settlements in Tennessee and what life there was like.

Here is a way you can help your child learn:

Family Activity

Words of wisdom Benjamin Franklin wrote many wise sayings. Working with your child, write some words of wisdom, such as “A penny saved is a penny earned.” Discuss these sayings with your child.



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