



Family Newsletter for Unit 2

Where We Live

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- about the water and land on Earth
- about weather, natural resources, and seasons
- about our country and our neighbors, Canada and Mexico

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

Read to Learn More About It

North America, by Allan Fowler. This simple introduction to the North American continent covers some of its geographic features, people, and animals.

It's Winter, by Linda Glaser. A girl observes and experiences some of the changes that winter brings.

Rivers: Nature's Wondrous Waterways by David L. Harrison. Readers learn the vital role rivers play in providing water for wildlife, plantlife, and people.

Talk About It

Lesson 1: Our Earth

The Earth Is Our Home Globes and maps show us how the Earth is made up of land and water. Help your child find North America and the United States on a map or globe.

Lesson 4: Weather and Seasons

Check the Weather What kind of weather does your community have in each season? Discuss the current weather with your child. Help him or her check the weather forecast for the following week.

Lesson 6: Our Country

Where We Live The United States of America is a big country. Show your child an envelope addressed to your home. Review the name of your city or town and the state where you live. Help your child find your community on a state map.

Make It

Favorite Season Poster What is your family's favorite season? Together with your child, make a season poster that shows all the activities your family enjoys during that time of year. Make sure your child includes appropriate weather and clothing for the season.



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