

## **FIRST GRADE**

### **THEME: YOUR FAMILY AND MINE**

The theme “YOUR FAMILY AND MINE” refers to the American and host nation families. During the year there will be an in-depth exploration of, and interaction with, the host nation culture, customs, and people through a study of family members, family responsibilities, leisure time and family needs of shelter, food, and clothing.

### **STANDARD 1 – LANGUAGE ACQUISITION**

The student will use the host nation language in familiar situations to enhance oral communication skills and vocabulary development.

### **STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES**

The student will:

- Recognize and name host nation family members, pets, occupations, clothing, food groups, and housing situations in the host nation language
- Follow simple directions given in the host nation language pertaining to family situations
- Identify and practice simple host nation phrases in ordinary family situations and activities
- Match printed materials and pictures of families with the spoken word in the host nation language
- Identify and sing simple popular host nation songs that emphasize family themes
- Practice the host nation language with native speakers
- Use host nation multimedia and information technology such as electronic encyclopedias and on-line computerized services

## **STANDARD II - CULTURE**

The student will demonstrate an understanding of host nation families, homes, and communities.

### **STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES**

The student will:

- Identify similarities and differences in lifestyle between a host nation family and one's own
- Practice host nation customs and traditions
- Identify occupations of host nation family members
- Participate in study trips to host nation sites
- Identify and practice popular elementary school songs, dances and games and identify stories, holidays and celebrations related to the host nation setting
- Identify traffic signs and traffic safety rules of the host nation
- Participate in exchanges with host nation schools
- Participate in activities with persons from the host nation community