

THIRD GRADE

THEME: YOUR COMMUNITY AND MINE

The theme "YOUR COMMUNITY AND MINE" refers to the American and Host Nation Community. The different kinds of communities (rural, town, and urban) are investigated through their characteristics. The host nation community located near the DoDDS school will be emphasized. Emphasis is placed on similarities more than differences.

STANDARD I – 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:

- Follow directions given in the host nation language
- Answer simple questions in the host nation language related to the host nation community
- Recognize and use host nation words of courtesy and respect
- Participate in simple dialogues
- Identify host nation terminology related to geography, shopping, transportation, safety, sport, and leisure activities
- Match the sound of the host nation language to the printed word
- 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 understanding of the characteristics, resources, lifestyles and rules of the host nation communities.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

The student will:

- Collect data to demonstrate similarities and differences among American and host nation communities
- Demonstrate a knowledge of songs, dances, games, stories, holidays and celebrations of the host nation community
- Identify traffic signs and traffic safety rules of host nation communities
- Practice host nation customs and traditions
- Participate in planning study trips to host nation sites
- Assist in organizing an exchange with a partner class
- Practice using various means of transportation in host nation communities
- Demonstrate shopping skills in host nation markets
- Plan and prepare a host nation dish
- Explore and compare interdependence of American and host nation community
- Participate in a variety of activities with persons of the host nation communities