



## Unit 6 Our Community and Its Culture

### Grade 2 Social Studies

#### Unit Description:

In this unit, students will learn about the interdependence between people, animals, and the environment. They will look at how this has impacted cultural events, traditions, and celebrations.

#### Social Studies Standards:

- 2.1.4** Explain reasons for local, state, and national celebrations, cultural events, and traditions and their significance
- 2.2.6** Describe changes in the characteristics of the local community over time
- 2.2.8** Describe the vegetation, the animal life, and the cultural characteristics of the people specific to local regions and how they are interdependent

#### Enduring Understandings- Compelling Question:

- **What impact does environment have on local culture?**

#### Essential Questions- Supporting Questions:

- How are vegetation, animal life, and culture of a region interdependent?
- How has vegetation, animal life, and communities changed over time?
- Why do we have local, state, and national celebrations, cultural events, and traditions?
- Why are local, state, and national celebrations, cultural events, and traditions significant?