



Unit 3: Connecting Places, Connecting People

**Week 8: How are our stories linked?**

Dear Families,

This week in second grade is our final week of Unit 3! We will wrap up our projects and reflect on our learning.

Try one of these activities with your child each day. Mark the activities you do, and have your child return this sheet to school at the end of the week.

<p><b>Go outside</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Take another walk around your town or another place that is important or interesting to you in Maine. What do you notice, now that we have been talking about how different people enrich our community? You might want to take some pictures as you go. _____</p>	<p><b>Talk about...</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>... what you have learned about Maine and the smaller communities you are part of. Also talk about what you have learned about other places around the world. What have you learned about yourself? Try starting sentences like this: <i>I used to think _____. Now I think _____.</i> _____</p>	
<p><b>Write a letter</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Write a letter to someone describing your community or another important place in Maine. Include lots of details and maybe even a picture. You can put the letter away in a special place and look at it many years from now to see how things have changed! _____</p>	<p><b>Read together!</b></p> <p>at least 20 minutes every day</p> <p>Record your reading on the back of this page.</p>	<p><b>Use math ideas</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Play <i>Compare</i>. Place a deck of cards face down between two players. Each player turns over two cards and adds the numbers together. Whoever has the greater total takes those two cards. Keep playing until there are no cards left. _____</p>
<p><b>Explore science and engineering</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Design an invention that would help people get around your community more easily. Sketch your ideas and label the different parts. Maybe even build a model! _____</p>	<p><b>Play with words</b> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>This week one of our words is <b>peace</b>. What does peace mean to you in your community? Draw or write about it. _____</p>	

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Family member's name \_\_\_\_\_

