

Grade 1 Social Studies Unit Plan
Unit 2- Families, Now and Long Ago

Big Ideas	Essential Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● All families have a history.● Families change over time.● Families of long ago share similarities and differences with families today.● Historical sources inform people about life in the past.● Families have existed for a long time.● Families lived in other places and at different times.● Family growth and change can be documented- growth charts, photographs, videos● Families history can be plotted on a timeline● Family history and events can be described in days, weeks, months, years, and seasons.● The way families record their history changes over time.● Families share a cultural heritage.● Families' history is told through stories that are passed from generation to generation.● Family members share special folktales/legends, oral histories, and biographies from their culture with each other.● Family values, traditions, and beliefs are passed from generation to generation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● What was life like in the past?● How did transportation affect family life long ago and today?● How did technology and communication affect family life long ago?● How are the lives of children from long ago similar to and different from children's lives today?● In what ways do families hold on to their memories?● How do families pass on their culture heritage?● Why do families tell stories?● How can we show our family history?

Resources	Academic Vocabulary
<p><u>Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Travel in American History by Dana Meachen Rau ● Transportation Past and Present by Matthew Frank ● Life on a Wagon Train by Janey Levy ● Making History: A Covered Wagon by Victoria Braidwich ● Children Past and Present by Matthew Frank ● School Then and Now by Robin Nelson ● Going to School in American History by Dana Meachen Rau ● Toys, Games, and Fun in American History by Dana Meachen Rau ● Using Timelines by Margaret McNamara 	<p> memories history culture heritage generation tradition historians photograph travel oral history symbol transportation population past present technology community artifact invented roles schoolhouse celebrate change invention yesterday week month year timeline </p>