

# Be a Super Citizen

## HELLO, FAMILY!

Over the next three weeks, our class will be learning about what it means to be a good citizen—at home, at school, and in the community.

We will read about characters and real people who are good citizens, and we will learn how our actions can make a difference to others.

Children will also write a personal narrative about something they've done to make the world a better place.

## BRING IT HOME! Learning fun for the whole family!

### Big Idea Words

Reinforce these important topic words when you read or talk with your child:

**citizen**  
**difference**  
**kind**

Try to incorporate questions like these into everyday conversations:

- What can you do to show you are a good citizen?
- How can you make a difference in our neighborhood?
- What are some things we could do to be kind to others?

### Let's Read Together

Make a special time and place to read with your child every day.

During this module about citizenship, try these activities during your reading time together:

- Find examples of kindness in the texts.
- Clap your hands when a character is giving rather than taking.
- Talk about a character who feels he or she doesn't belong and describe how other characters could help.



### Word Play

Play with words to help develop skills that are important for reading.

- **Week 1: Make Some Noise**  
Add sound effects to stories, using sounds from consonants and short vowels *a* and *i*.
- **Week 2: I Spy**  
Play *I Spy* using words with short *o*, *u*, or *e* sounds. For example: I spy something that has a short *u* sound. (*rug*)
- **Week 3: Let's Compete**  
Challenge each other to come up with the most long *a* or *i* words that end in silent *e*. For example: *late*, *bite*.