

**Enduring Understanding:** Students will understand that they need to learn other languages and learn about other cultures to communicate and work with people in this interconnected world.

**Essential Questions:** Who are we in the world? How can the study of the Chinese language and culture help us communicate and work with people from different backgrounds?

**Overarching Theme:** This Interconnected World

<b>Grade 2 Theme: Where are we in the community?</b>				
<b>Thematic- and Concept-based Units Focused on Essential Questions</b>				
August-December		January-April		May-June
<b>Grade Level Essential Questions:</b> What is your community like in the U.S. and in China? How do people in the community make a difference in our lives?				
Theme Unit 2.A. What do we learn in our schools?	Theme Unit 2.B. What do we do in our homes?	Theme Unit 2.C. How do we stay healthy?	Theme 2.D How do health care givers help us?	Theme 2.E How do we celebrate?
Cultural emphasis: Chinese Moon Festival		Cultural emphasis: Chinese New Year		Cultural emphasis: Dragon Boat Festival