Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

During the course of this ______ weeks period, all of our reading and writing will be focused around answering the following question: _____________________________.

Students will be exploring the answer to this question through the reading of the following extended text: ____________________________. They will also read a variety of short texts from various genres surrounding this theme.

Our writing focus will be _____________________________. Students will be writing in response to texts read throughout this unit as well as asked to do extended research around this theme. (give research info; due dates, etc.)

We look forward to partnering with you in order to maximize your child’s academic success.

The following resources are provided to assist your involvement in our unit. (outside resources)

Please keep in mind, these are only suggestions and any other resources that you find to supplement this unit at home will greatly benefit your child.

Sincerely,

Common Core State Standards: