

## Dear Family,

Hello again and welcome to our last topic of the school year. Your support has been very helpful! This month's unit in your child's English class is "The Movies." I'd like to share with you some of the things your child will be learning at school, and suggest some activities that you and your child can do at home.

### **AT SCHOOL** we will:

- talk and read about movies
- read and talk about opinions of movies
- identify movie genres
- make suggestions using *How about* + gerund
- read and talk about movie occupations
- learn about the creative process in movies
- read an interview
- use reported speech: present to past and present perfect to past perfect
- express preferences
- ask and answer questions about movie preferences
- use reading strategies for comprehension and enjoyment
- sing and chant using unit language
- act out a scene from a movie
- talk about being a good listener

**AT HOME** you can help with your child's progress by developing activities such as:

- Play the Unit 9 "How About a Movie?" song (track 27 on the Workbook Audio CD). Play it often at home or in the car. Sing along and have fun! (You can listen to the other songs, too.)
- Play movie reviewers! Plan a "Movie Night" with your family, either at a cinema, or at home. After you watch the movie together, your child can list each family member's name and write down each person's opinion of the movie.
- Turn to "Movie Magazine" in your child's Student Book. Invite your child to read to you. Ask your child to point out his or her favorite section of the magazine.
- Go to "Values" on page 108. Talk with your child about being a good listener.

We hope you enjoy sharing your child's English learning experience. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Teacher