

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our class will soon be starting a unit on immigration. We will focus on Chinese immigrants, using the PBS documentary **BECOMING AMERICAN: THE CHINESE EXPERIENCE**, but our discussion will include other immigrants as well. The goal is to develop appreciation and respect for our country's immigrant populations and our cultural diversity.

I encourage you to watch **BECOMING AMERICAN: THE CHINESE EXPERIENCE** with your children, ask your children about their work on this unit, and talk to them about your own family origins, customs, and traditions.

At the end of the unit I will be inviting parents who are first- or second-generation immigrants to speak to students about their experiences. If you would like to be one of our guest speakers, please get in touch with me. For your convenience, I have included a tear-off below.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions about this upcoming unit.

Sincerely,

YES, I would like to speak with the class about being an immigrant or a child of immigrants.

My name: _____ Name of my child: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ Fax: _____

Please check all that apply:

- I came to the U.S. as a child.
- I came to the U.S. as an adult.
- I grew up with a parent(s) who was an immigrant.

Please list country or countries of origin:
