***Statement of Purpose:***

**Family.** Families are all different, yet they are all the same. Families represent diversity across the world and symbolize change from the past, present and what might come in the future. Diversity is a growing topic and understanding diversity is an important foundation to become an active member of society.

The purpose of this family unit is to teach about families and how it goes hand in hand with multiculturalism. Students will learn about families and how it relates to multiculturalism, and will be taught through the different content areas. This unit connects real life to our current societal differences. The unit also links to the State of Ohio content standards in math, science, language arts and social studies. In addition to these standards, art, technology and social skills are incorporated into this unit.