## **Capitulo 2A School-to-Home Connection**

#### Dear Parent or Guardian,

The theme of our current unit is *Un evento especial* (A special event). This chapter is called *Como te preparas?* (How do you get ready?).

Upon completion of this chapter, students will be able to:

- Describe getting ready for a special event
- Talk about daily routines, people, and things
- Express possession
- Understand cultural perspectives on clothing

Students will also explore:

• Consonants that change their sound

Our textbook, *Realidades*, helps with the development of reading, writing, and speaking skills through the use of strategies, process speaking, and process writing. In this chapter, students will:

- Read about the *Teatro colon* and its programs
- Speak about special events in your community

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**Check it out!** at the end of the chapter, have your child use the new vocabulary from this chapter to explain his or her daily routine when getting ready in the morning.

Sincerely,

# **Capitulo 2B School-to-Home Connection**

### Dear Parent or Guardian,

The theme of our current unit is *Un evento especial* (A special event). This chapter is called *Que ropa compraste?* (What clothes did you buy?).

Upon completion of this chapter students will be able to:

- Describe clothing and fashion
- Talk about going shopping
- Describe events in the past
- Point out specific objects
- Avoid repetition when comparing similar things
- Understand cultural perspective about parties

### Students will also explore:

• The Arabic origin of words in Spanish

Our textbook, *Realidades*, helps with the development of reading, writing, and speaking, skills through the use of strategies, process speaking, and process writing. In this chapter, students will:

- Read about the history of jeans and some Spanish variations
- Write an e-mail about a shopping trip

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**Check it out!** at the end of this chapter, have your child select five items of clothing from his or her closet and tell you the fabric they're made of. Then have him or her explain how those items fit.

Sincerely,