FOURTH GRADE
LESSON II
CHANGES IN FAMILIES

Objectives
Students will
- Identify changes that occur in families
- Identify effects of changes
- Identify responsibilities as a family member

Material
- “Family Changes” worksheet

Activity Choices
1. Brainstorm the roles of family members
   A. Parents
      1. Provide food, clothing, and shelter
      2. Provide love
      3. Provide supervision
      4. Teach
      5. Pass on values, culture, and tradition
   B. Children
      1. Do chores (list)
      2. Show respect for parents
      3. Do homework
2. Fill in the chart identifying some changes that occur in families and the adjustments that each family member has to make because of the change.
   a. divorce   b. mom going to work   c. death   d. unemployment
   e. illness   f. new baby   g. moving   h. alcohol abuse
3. Discuss the following concepts
   A. Responsibilities change at various stages of life. Older children may have different responsibilities than younger children.
   B. Learning to deal with change as a young person better equips him/her for adulthood.
4. Exceptional Education Inclusion Activities:
   A. Use an overhead of the changes chart and fill it in during the discussion to help students with written language difficulties.
   B. Role-play the different responsibilities of different family members.
## FAMILY CHANGES

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