

Kindergarten Social Studies Curriculum

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Course Description

The Kindergarten social studies curriculum focuses on important figures in United States history, understanding family customs and traditions and becoming successful citizens at home and at school. Students will identify why rules are made in the classroom and how groups of people work together to make decisions in the classroom and at home. Students will be able to identify the American flag in different settings and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Students will also be able to identify maps and globes as geographic tools that represent real places. Kindergarten students will explore what character traits make a positive role model. Students will also understand the cultural characteristics of their family and classmates.

Kindergarten Big Ideas

1. Recognize the American Flag as a symbol of our nation in different settings
2. Acknowledge that maps and globes represent real places
3. Identify the importance of rules at school and at home

Essential Learning Outcomes: Social Studies

ELO 1: Students will identify the flag as a symbol of our nation and can recite the Pledge of Allegiance **(PC.1.F.K.a and PC.1.F.K.b)**.

ELO 2: Students will identify the reasons for making rules within the school **(PC.1.B.K)**.

ELO 3: Students will identify maps and globes as representations of real places **(EG.5.A.K.a)**.

ELO 4: Students can identify and describe the contributions of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Squanto **(H.3.C.K)**.

ELO 5: Students can describe and identify examples of needs and wants within their family and school **(E.4.A.K.c)**.