



**Course Name:** Kindergarten Social Studies

**School Year:** 2021-2022

**Course Purpose and Relevance:** In Kindergarten social studies, students develop an understanding of self, home, family and the classroom. A solid foundation for future social studies content nurtures the development of engaged citizens who are equipped to recognize, understand, and act on issues. We begin laying this important foundation in Kindergarten.

Students develop knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- History
- Geography
- Economics
- Government
- Culture
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Social Studies Skills

**How to Assist Your Learner at Home:**

Having a map at home and connecting conversations & events to locations on the map helps children begin to identify not only their place in the world, but also begin to recognize that the world expands beyond them. Talk with your student about community services, first responders, and how citizens pay taxes to pay for these services. When voting, let your child know that you are going to vote, and explain why you are exercising that right, why that is important to you. Share stories about your family background and connect to locations on a map. Create a family timeline and add major events from the past and present onto that timeline. These ideas, and others, can help a student transfer knowledge from the classroom to the real world.

**Link to Course TEKS on State website:**

[Kindergarten Social Studies TEKS](#)

## Kindergarten Social Studies 2021-2022

Aug. 16-20	* <b>First 20 Days- Social and Behavior Skills – 4 weeks</b>	
Aug. 23-27		
Aug. 30- Sept. 3		
Sept. 7-10		Sept. 6 –Labor Day
Sept.13-17	<b>Unit A: Celebrate Freedom Week!</b>	
Sept. 20-24	<b>Unit 1: Understanding Where We Are – 3 weeks</b>	
Sept. 27-Oct. 1		
Oct. 4-8		End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks
Oct. 11-15	* <b>Unit 2: Our Government – 6 weeks</b>	Oct. 11 -Columbus Day
Oct. 18-22		
Oct. 25-29		
Nov. 1-5		
Nov. 8-12		
Nov. 15-19		
Nov. 22-26	<i>Thanksgiving Break</i>	
Nov. 29-Dec. 3	<b>Unit 3: Families Are Special- 3 weeks</b>	
Dec. 6-10		
Dec. 13-17		End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks
Dec. 20–31	<i>Winter Break</i>	Winter Break
Jan. 5-7	* <b>Unit 4: Where We Live Impacts How We Live – 5 weeks</b>	Jan. 3-4 - Campus PL
Jan. 10-14		
Jan. 18 - 21		Jan. 17 <sup>th</sup> - MLK Holiday
Jan. 24-28		
Jan. 31-Feb. 4		
Feb. 7-11	<b>Unit 5: Shaping Our Country – 4 weeks</b>	
Feb. 14-18		
Feb. 21-25		
Feb. 28-March 4		
March 7-11	<b>Unit 6: Technology Helps Us: 3 weeks</b>	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks
March 14-18	<i>Spring Break</i>	
March 21-25		
March 28-April 1		
April 4-8	* <b>Unit 7: Working to Meet Wants and Needs – 5 weeks</b>	
April 11-14		April 15-Holiday
April 18-22		
April 25-29		
May 2-6		
May 9-13	<b>Unit 8: Being a U.S. Citizen – 3 weeks</b>	
May 16-20		
May 23-26		End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks

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