



Unit 2 I'm a Citizen

Grade 1 Social Studies

Unit Description:

In this unit, students explore what it means to be a citizen in the classroom, school and community. They also examine the roles and responsibilities of leaders. This sets the stage for the unit to follow where students explore events and people from the past and how important events and leaders have impacted their lives today.

Social Studies Standards:

- 1.4.3** Identify the current mayor, governor, and president
- 1.4.4** Describe the student's role, rights, and responsibilities as a citizen of the class, the school, and the community

Enduring Understandings- Compelling Question:

- **What role do I play in my school and community?**

Essential Questions- Supporting Questions:

- What are the roles, rights, and responsibilities of a citizen of the class, school, and community?
- Who are the current political leaders of the community, state, and country?