

## GRADE 2 SOCIAL STUDIES

### ***Essential Skills***

*The priority standards consist of the following skills:*

- **Geographic Literacy:** Demonstrate spatial and landscape understanding using globes, maps, and photographs.
- **Historical Thinking:** Demonstrate historical thinking practices including change and continuity over time, cause and effect relationships, interpretation of primary and secondary sources, and significance of historical events and figures.
- **Civic Mindedness:** Demonstrate understanding of civic roles, rights, and responsibilities at various levels: the individual, group, government, and global.
- **Economic Understanding:** Demonstrate knowledge of economic concepts and elements of financial literacy.

### ***Content***

*Develop a sense of self in relation to family, school, and community.*

- a. Recognize and describe how people within their community, state, and nation are both similar and different. (Historical Thinking)
- b. Recognize and practice civic responsibility in the community, state, and nation. (Civic Mindedness)
- c. Use geographic tools and skills to locate and describe places on earth. (Geographic Literacy)
- d. Explain how the economy meets human needs through the interaction of producers and consumers. (Economic Understanding)

