



Grade 2 Social Studies Year-At-A-Glance 2023-2024

Term 1 41 Instructional Days	Term 2 42 Instructional Days	Term 3 41 Instructional Days	Term 4 47 Instructional Days
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 1: Citizenship: Characteristics</u> (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom rules and procedures Characteristics of good citizenship Ways to practice good citizenship Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 2: Citizenship: Patriotic Celebrations</u> (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of state & national celebrations Patriot Day Celebrate Freedom Week/Constitution Day <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 3: Government: Purpose</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function and purpose of government Examples of governmental services in the community <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 4: Government: Public Officials</u> (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and describe the roles of local public officials Identify ways public officials are selected Pearland History <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 5: Geography: Maps</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardinal directions and parts of a map Locate places on a map Interpret information on a map 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 5: Geography: Maps (continued)</u> (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and locate the state of Texas and its capital on a map Identify and locate counties that border the United States Identify and locate the continents and oceans on a map <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 6: Community Culture</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define culture Identify people and events important to local and state landmarks and history <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 7: National Culture</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterans Day Identify national landmarks Place events in chronological order to create a timeline <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 8: Culture: Thanksgiving</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origins of Thanksgiving Compare and contrast family traditions <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 9: Culture: Winter Celebrations</u> (3.5 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customs and traditions for a variety of winter holidays and celebrations 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 10: Geography: Physical Environment</u> (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review continents and oceans Landforms and bodies of water Create maps to show places and routes <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 11: Geography: Modifying the Environment</u> (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define modifying Identify ways people modify the environment Identify consequences of human modification on the environment <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 12: Geography: Conservation</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define conservation Identify ways people conserve and replenish Earth's resources <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 13: Holidays and Celebrations</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History month Contributions of historical figures who have shaped our state and nation <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 14: Biographies</u> (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributions of historical figures who have shaped our state and nation Place events in chronological order 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 15: Science and Technology Creates Change</u> (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes in communication, transportation, and recreation <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 16: Science and Technology Meets Needs</u> (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How technology impacts the way people meet their needs Contributions of scientists and inventors <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 17: Financial Literacy: Producers and Consumers</u> (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earning, spending, and saving money Identify, compare, and contrast producers and consumers Trace the development of a product from a natural resource to a finished item <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 18: Financial Literacy: Work and Money</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review goods and services Define income Explain how work becomes income to purchase goods and services Describe choices people make about earning, spending, and saving money
<p>August 14: Term begins September 4: Holiday September 18: Staff In-Service October 9: Staff In-Service October 13: Term Ends</p>	<p>October 16: Term begins November 10: Staff Development November 20-24: Holiday December 20: Term Ends December 21-January 5: Holiday</p>	<p>January 8-9: Staff In-Service January 10: Term begins January 15: Holiday January 22-26: TX Holocaust Remembrance Week February 19: Staff In-Service March 8: Term ends March 11-15: Holiday</p>	<p>March 18: Term begins March 29 & April 1: Holiday May 23: Term Ends May 24: Instructional Planning</p>