

Kindergarten SOCIAL STUDIES Curriculum Guide 2022-2023

Culture K.02 Compare and contrast family traditions and customs, including: food, clothing, homes, and games.	Wonders Vocabulary: -cultures -appreciate -proud -tradition -prefer Studies Weekly: -traditions -family -custom -pinata	Overview: Students will compare family traditions in various types of families and cultures. Students will compare and contrast their own family traditions with those of their classmates and neighbors. Who are your neighbors? What are traditions? What do neighbors do?	Wonders: What Can You Do With A Paleta? SW 24: Pinata Party!	Paired Text: "My Great Neighborhood" found in Wonders Interactive Read Aloud: "Cultural Festivals" found in Wonders Shared Read: "Sid" found in Wonders Family Traditions and Cultural Books: "Everybody Cooks Rice" by Norah Dooley "Holiday Traditions Around The World" by Heidi Butkus "Happy Birthday, Tacky!" by Helen Lester "Families, Families, Families!" by Suzanne Lang
Unit 4 – Week 3: Science	Wonders: Roadwork	SW 2: Maps and Globes.	K.09 Explain what a map and globe represent.	
Review Week	SW 9: Favorite Holidays	K.20 Identify and discuss holidays and why we celebrate them.		

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Third Quarter (10 Weeks)				
TN State Standards	Vocabulary	Objectives/Learning Target	Instructional Resources	Crosscutting Concept & Science & Engineering Principles
Unit 5 – Week 1: Science	Wonders: My Garden	SW 30: Saving Money	K.05 Explain the benefits of saving money.	
Unit 5 – Week 2: Science	Wonders: A Grand Old Tree	SW 32: Buying Power	K.07 Give examples of how people use money to make purchases.	
Unit 5 – Week 3: Science	Wonders: An Orange in January	SW 27: Wants and Needs	K.03 Distinguish between wants and needs.	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
Unit 6 – Week 1: Science	Wonders: Mama, Is It Summer Yet?	SW 10: Holidays Fall on all Days of the Week	K.20 Identify and discuss the following holidays, and analyze why we celebrate them: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day continued if needed.	
Unit 6 – Week 2: Science	Wonders: Rain	SW : An Asian Celebration	SW 26 K.02 Compare and contrast family traditions and customs, including: food, clothing, homes, and games	
Unit 6 – Week 3: Science	Wonders: Waiting Out The Storm			
Unit 7 – Week 1: Science	Wonders: ZooBorns!	SW 14: Our Flags	K.12 Identify the following state and national symbols: American flag, Tennessee flag, and the words of the Pledge of Allegiance.	
Unit 7 – Week 2: Science	Wonders: The Birthday Pet	SW 7: When's Your Birthday?	K.17 Use correct words and phrases related to chronology and time, including: now, long ago, before, after, morning, afternoon, night, today, tomorrow, yesterday, last, next, month, year	Presidents' Day (presidents are discussed more thoroughly in Unit 8)
Unit 7 – Week 3: Science	Wonders: Bear Snores On			
Unit 8 – Week 1: Economics and Government and Civics Wonders: When Daddy's Truck Picks Me Up				
Economics K.04 Identify and explain how basic human needs of food, clothing, shelter, and transportation are met. Government and Civics K.16 Explain the purpose of rules and laws.	Wonders Vocabulary: -transportation -vehicle -journey -fierce -wide Studies Weekly Vocabulary: -speed -speed limit -traffic light -rule -law -rights -responsibilities	Overview: Students will learn about various types of transportation. They will learn how certain types of transportation can help with specific jobs. They will learn how vehicles can get them from one place to another. Students will also learn about traffic laws and the importance of being safe when using vehicles. What can help you go from here to there? Where can you go that is near and far? How might you travel there? What do you know about ways to get around? What is your favorite way to travel? Have you been on a family vacation? How did you get where you were going? Do certain jobs require certain types of vehicles?	Wonders: When Daddy's Truck Picks Me Up SW 20: Need for Speed	Paired Text: "From Here to There" found in Wonders Interactive Read Aloud: "The King of the Winds" found in Wonders Shared Read: "Dad Got a Job" found in Wonders Transportation and Traffic Books: "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus" by Mo Willems "Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site" by Sherri Duskey Rinker