

Vocabulary:

A **community** is a place where people live, work, and play.

A **citizen** is a person who is a part of a community.

Good citizens:

- take turns
- share, letting someone use or have something
- responsible for classroom chores, finishing something you start
- take care of personal belongings
- respect other's belongings
- practice honesty, tell the truth
- practice self-control, waiting when you want to say or do something else
- practice kindness

Rules help us play and learn safely.

Consequences are what can happen when we do an action. Consequences can be good and bad.

voting: A fair way to make a decision where each person gets one vote. Voters in Virginia elect state and local officials to make decisions in the government.

opinion: your personal feeling about something that is interesting or important to you

responsibility: something or someone you must take care of by making good decisions

Diversity = Different

The American community is made up of diverse people.

-Citizens have different:

Ethnic Origins: Where a family came from originally.

Customs & Traditions: The beliefs of people.

Citizenship



Social Studies, August 2024: All students at UES have been learning about what it means to be a good citizen in the classroom, in the community, and at home. During this unit you can help your student by discussing the vocabulary and concepts. Here are a few activities for you to share with your student. Enjoy!

Books we love!

- ❖ **Berenstain Bears and the Messy Room** by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- ❖ **Just Say Please** by Gina and Mercer Mayer
- ❖ **We Share Everything** by Robert Munsch
- ❖ **Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse** by Kevin Henkes
- ❖ **Officer Buckle and Gloria** by Peggy Rathmann
- ❖ **Serving Your Community** by Christin Ditchfield



Fun activities!

- *Practice taking turns by playing a matching game!
- *Complete a community service project as a family.
- *Create a family chore chart and see how many stickers you can earn!
- *Draw a picture of your community. Be sure to include houses, stores, and citizens. Share your creation with someone in your family!