Kindergarten Social Studies Syllabus

Course Description

In Kindergarten Social Studies, students begin to explore their place in the world through lessons about family, friendship, communities, geography, historical figures, and citizenship. Students learn about rules, holidays, maps, voting, needs and wants, and community helpers. The curriculum is aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and emphasizes observation, storytelling, and foundational civic concepts.

Curriculum Overview

Unit 1: My Family & Me	August 14 – September 26
Unit 2: Friendship	September 29 – November 7
Unit 3: Communities Matter	November 10 - December 19
Unit 4: Explore Our World	January 6 - February 6
Unit 5: Facing Challenges	February 9 - March 12
Unit 6: Life’s Adventures	March 23 - April 24
Unit 7: Making a Difference	April 27 - May 21

Skills & Standards

Inquiry & Foundations of Citizenship

- Identify personal roles in home, school, and community
- Understand authority, rules, and responsibility
- Recognize patriotic symbols and cultural traditions

Civic & Economic Understanding

- Identify wants vs. needs and roles of workers
- Explore decision-making and community jobs
- Understand good citizenship and group contributions

Geography & Culture

- Identify landforms and places using simple maps and globes
- Describe location and place using positional words
- Recognize cultural customs, holidays, and contributions of historical figures

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Grading

See Forney ISD Grading Guidelines