



2nd Grade Social Studies Syllabus

Course Description

In 2nd Grade Social Studies, students explore community, culture, citizenship, geography, government, and economics through inquiry and collaboration. The curriculum encourages students to understand their roles in family, school, and society while learning about celebrations, historical figures, and civic responsibility. Instruction is aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

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 & Community Understanding

- Identify personal roles in families, schools, and communities
- Explore traditions, celebrations, and cultural contributions
- Recognize civic symbols and values

Civics & Government

- Understand purpose and structure of local government
- Identify public officials and responsible citizenship
- Recognize rights and responsibilities of individuals

Geography & Economics

- Use maps, globes, and location terms
 - Identify physical characteristics and natural resources
 - Understand earning, spending, and making economic decisions
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Grading

See Forney ISD Grading Guidelines