We are very excited to begin our new social studies Inquiry: **My Team and Self**.

My Team and Self



Successful teams can do just about anything. But to understand what you can accomplish as a team, you need to understand who makes up the team, how those individuals can work together, and how diversity makes a team more powerful. In this Inquiry, students explore essential elements of personal identity in order to help them recognize how they can contribute to a team. Then, they identify opportunities for teamwork in their own class community.

Over the course of each Inquiry, students work toward addressing a big, overarching question called an Inquiry Question. The Inquiry Question that will guide students forward in this Inquiry is: **How can we unite to build a powerful class community?** In order to explore this big Inquiry Question, students will be answering a series of smaller questions (called Essential Questions) along the way. These include:

- Who am I?
- What strengths do I bring to my community?
- What does it take to work as a team?
- How does working together help us meet a goal?

We are excited to dive into this social studies content together! Thank you for your support.