

Second Grade Social Studies Curriculum

These are the content expectations for a student by the end of Second Grade.

Geography - landforms/regions:

- Identify geographic tools: maps, globes, map elements, diagrams, photographs, map keys and cardinal directions.
- Identify the continents and oceans

Citizenship:

- Identify examples of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship
- Identify personal rights and responsibilities
- Identify sources of conflict and disagreement and different ways conflict can be resolved
- Identify the importance of political leadership and public service in the school, community, state and nation.
- Describe ways citizens can influence the decisions and actions of government
- Explain the benefit of following rules and laws and the consequences of violating them.
- Identify ways to participate in government and civic life.

U.S. History - symbols/contributions:

- Identify contributions of individuals and groups to United States history.
- Identify and describe primary documents, material artifacts and historic sites important in United States history.