

Rockwall ISD
2nd Grade Social Studies Parent Guide

	1 st Grading Period	2 nd Grading Period	3 rd Grading Period	4 th Grading Period
Units	Unit 01: Citizens in the Community Unit 02: Citizens of the State & Nation	Unit 03: Where We Live Unit 04: Who We Are: Celebrating Our Culture	Unit 05: Technology: Now & Then Unit 06: Government: How it Works	Unit 07: Meeting Our Needs Unit 08: Learning Showcase (Inquiry & Research)
Focus TEKS	Unit 1: 2.10ABC Unit 2: 2.1B, 2.2AB, 2.11ABCDE Process TEKS: 2.15ABCD, 2.16ABCDEFGF, 2.17AB	Unit 3: 2.3AB; 2.4AB; 2.5ABC Unit 4: 2.12AB Process TEKS: 2.15ABCD, 2.16ABCDEFGF, 2.17AB	Unit 5: 2.13AB, 2.14A Unit 6: 2.4B, 2.8AB, 2.9ABCD, 2.10A Process TEKS: 2.15ABCD, 2.16ABCDEFGF, 2.17AB	Unit 7: 2.6AB, 2.7ABC Unit 8: 2.1B, 2.2B, 2.3A, 2.4B, 2.9AB, 2.10A, 2.13AB Process TEKS: 2.15ABCD, 2.16ABCDEFGF, 2.17AB
Topic Focus	- Identify characteristics of good citizenship - Recite the Pledges to the US and Texas flags - Identify selected state symbols & patriotic songs - Identify various community, state, & national landmarks such as monuments & government buildings	- Identify and explain the significance of various ethnic and cultural celebrations - Locate information on maps & globes - Identify physical environments & explain how natural resources meet basic needs - Identify urban, suburban, & rural communities	- Create and interpret timelines for events in the past & present - Explain how science & technology change the ways people meet basic needs - Identify functions of government - Identify government services - Identify ways public officials are selected, including election & appointment to office - Identify importance of citizenship & the role a citizen plays in government	- Describe how people & events have influenced local community history - Explain how people depend on natural resources to meet basic needs - Explain choices in earning, spending & saving money - Distinguish between producing and consuming - Explain local community history - Review main concepts taught throughout the year
Suggestions for Parental Involvement/Support	- Find ways your child can volunteer in their community - Attend an HOA or city hall meeting - Discuss good citizenship and what it means to be a good community member	- Locate past or future vacation destinations on a map - Create a map of your neighborhood - Discuss you family culture, traditions, customs, & holiday celebrations	- Visit your local government offices - Create a powerpoint on a local elected official	- Plan a lemonade stand & budget how to use your earnings - Discuss saving vs. spending - Let your child help you count out money to pay for something in the store; discuss whether it is a need or want