

Rockwall ISD
1st Grade Social Studies Parent Guide

	1 st Grading Period	2 nd Grading Period	3 rd Grading Period	4 th Grading Period
Units	Unit 1: Citizens in the Community & Nation Unit 2: Timelines & Maps	Unit 3: Technology: Now & Then Unit 4: Culture: Customs & Traditions	Unit 5: The State & Nation Unit 6: Landforms & Natural Resources	Unit 7: Economy: Needs & Wants Unit 8: Economy: Goods & Services
Focus TEKS	Unit 1: 1.1AB, 1.10AB, 1.11A, 1.12A, 1.13BDE Unit 2: 1.3AB, 1.4AB Processing TEKS: 1.16ABCD, 1.17ABCDEF, 1.18AB	Unit 3: 1.15ABC Unit 4: 1.1AB 1.14AB Processing TEKS: 1.16ABCD, 1.17ABCDEF, 1.18AB	Unit 5: 1.1B, 1.2AB, 1.11B, 1.12B 1.13ACE Unit 6: 1.5AB Processing TEKS: 1.16ABCD, 1.17ABCDEF, 1.18AB	Unit 7: 1.6AB Unit 8: 1.7ABC, 1.8ABC, 1.9AB Processing TEKS: 1.16ABCD, 1.17ABCDEF, 1.18AB
Topic Focus	● Observe national, patriotic holidays & recognize patriotic symbols ● Identify characteristics of good citizenship ● Determine the importance of rules & working together to meet needs ● Distinguish past, present, future with calendars and timelines ● Describe relative location & locate community, Texas, & the United States on maps & globes	● Explain influences of technology ● Identify examples of changes in technology based on inventions created by different historical figures ● Celebrations of the community, station, & nation ● Learn about different customs & traditions related to different cultures & holidays ● Identify & explain human characteristics of place	● Identify and explain physical characteristics of a place ● Identify landforms ● Identify & Analyze the use of Natural Resources ● Explain state & national symbols ● Identify state & national mottoes and anthems	● Identify ways families meet their basic needs ● Identify examples of goods & services
Suggestions for Parental Involvement/Support	● Discuss the rules you have at home ● Discuss how you celebrate America as a family ● Discuss with your child their daily responsibilities ● Have your child choose a person in their life that shows good citizenship & explain why ● Discuss the rules you have at home ● Look at old family photos & create a family tree or time line ● Create a map of your bedroom (bird's eye view) ● Create a map of your home in your neighborhood	● Look around the house to see the different types of technology you use at home ● Discuss inventions around your house that have made life easier ● Research the invention of one of your child's favorite toys ● Create a new tradition for your family ● Research holidays around the world at home ● Discuss family cultures, beliefs, & religions at home ● Talk about a family tradition and where it came from	● Make a list or map of different bodies of water or landforms in your city ● Discuss the local community leaders and government buildings ● Discuss the roles of each branch of the government & and our current president ● Discuss voting and our duties as citizens to play an active role in present issues	● Make a list of needs & wants for your family ● Cut out pictures of needs & wants & make an organized collage ● Visit volunteer shelters & discuss what the people or animals may need and want ● Take your child on a goods & service hunt around the community ● Share with you child your job & how it supports your family

