

Department: Social Studies
Course Name: PK Social Studies

Course Description:

Pre- Kindergarten Social Studies focuses on the students' awareness of the world around them. Students will learn about their community and how they are each a member of communities. They will receive a basic introduction to concepts related to history, patriotism, good citizenship, geography, economics, and the importance of following rules and respecting the rights and property of others. To bring relevance to the study, students participate as members of a classroom community throughout the entire school year.

Content:

Citizenship
Maps and globes
Community
Past and Present
Famous People
Stories
Legends
Events
Community members
Jobs and matching tools
Civics
Rules
Patriotism
America and American symbols
Holidays

Skills:

Recognize ways in which people are alike and different
Develop an awareness of change over time
Describe his/her own unique characteristics and compare with others
Develop awareness for the kinds of work people do and the corresponding tools used in the jobs
Identify pictures and name jobs of community helpers
Describe the jobs of community helpers
Participate as a member of a classroom community
Begin to understand his/her role as a member of both a family and a school community
Explore activities and traditions associated with other cultures
Participate in discussions and help to generate ideas concerning classroom problems
Demonstrate responsible behaviors in caring for the classroom and classroom materials
Recognize the need for rules
Identify the needs of self and others

Texts and Materials:

Theme Books
Weekly Readers
Puzzles
Classroom maps and globes
Manipulatives
Community resources

Method of Evaluation:

Class work

Class projects

Class Participation

Oral Evaluation by teacher

