

**Kindergarten
Curriculum Guide for Parents
Social Studies**

MYSELF AND OTHERS

- I. Understands that people are alike and different in many ways, but all develop positive social interaction skills
 - A. Knows that my physical self includes gender, ethnicity and languages
 - B. Knows that each person has needs, wants, talents and abilities
 - C. Knows that each person has likes and dislikes
 - D. Knows that each person is unique and important
 - E. Knows that all people need others
 - F. Knows that all people need to learn and learn in different ways
 - G. Knows that people change over time
 - H. Knows that my family and other families are alike and different

MY SCHOOL AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- I. Understands that different people are in my school and my neighborhood
 - A. Knows that school is a place to learn
- II. Understands that the United States can be located on a map and globe
 - A. Knows that land and water masses can be located on maps and a globe
 - B. Knows that my neighborhood can be located on a map

ECONOMICS AND DECISION MAKING

- I. Understands that families have needs and wants
 - A. Knows that people rely on each other for goods and services in families, schools and the neighborhood
 - B. Knows that people make economic decisions and choices
 - C. Knows that tools and technology help meet personal needs and wants

CIVIC VALUES AND DECISION MAKING

- I. Understands that all children and adults have responsibilities at home, in school, in the classroom and in the community
 - A. Knows that people have responsibilities as members of different groups at different times in their lives

- II. Understands that people make rules that involve consideration of others and provide for the health and safety of all
 - A. Knows that rules affect children and adults
 - B. Knows that people make and change rules for many reasons
 - C. Knows that families develop rules to govern and protect family members
 - D. Knows that people in school develop rules to govern and protect themselves
- III. Understands symbols of citizenship
 - A. Knows that citizenship includes an awareness of the symbols of our nation
 - B. Knows that citizenship includes an understanding of the holidays and celebrations of our nation
 - C. Knows that citizenship includes knowledge about and a respect for the flag of the United States of America.