

Social Studies ECC's
First Grade
My Family and Other Families, Now and Long Ago

Concepts/Theme	Understanding
<p style="text-align: center;">Identify</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Culture Interdependence</p>	<p>My family and other families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families and different kinds of families exist in all communities and societies though they may differ. • Families have beliefs, customs, and traditions. • Families have roles and responsibilities. • Families are interdependent. • Families lived in other places and at different times.
<p style="text-align: center;">Change</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Culture</p>	<p>History of my family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families have a past and they change over time; my family timeline illustrates my family's history. • Some family beliefs, customs, and traditions are based on family histories. • People of diverse racial, religious, national, and ethnic groups transmit their beliefs, customs, and traditions. • Folktales, biographies, oral histories, and legends relate family histories.
<p style="text-align: center;">Change</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Culture</p>	<p>My community and local region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different events, people, problems, and ideas make up my community's history. • Folklore, myths, legends, and other cultural contributions have helped shape our community and local region. • Monuments and important places are located in my neighborhood. • Communities are connected economically and geographically. • People exchange elements of their cultures.
<p style="text-align: center;">Places and Regions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Human System</p>	<p>Places in my community and local region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places can be located on maps and on a globe. • Maps and diagrams serve as representations of places, physical features, and objects. • Cardinal directions can be used to locate places and physical features. • Symbols represent places and can be used to locate geographic features and physical characteristics. • People depend on and modify their physical environments to meet basic needs.
<p style="text-align: center;">Scarcity</p>	<p>Challenge of meeting needs and wants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scarcity means that people's wants exceed their limited resources. • Communities provide facilities and services to help

<p>Technology Needs and Wants</p>	<p>satisfy the needs and wants of people who live there.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People use tools, technologies, and other resources to meet their needs and wants. • People in communities must make choices due to unlimited needs and wants and scarce resources; these choices involve costs. • Through work, people in communities earn income to help meet their needs and wants.
<p>Needs and Wants</p>	<p>Economic decision making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People make decisions about how to spend the money they earn. • People work to earn money to purchase the goods and services they need and/or want.
<p>Citizenship and Civic Life</p>	<p>Symbols of citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizenship includes knowledge about and respect for the flag of the United States of America, including an understanding about its display and use. • Citizenship includes a pledge of allegiance or loyalty to the United States of America.
<p>Civic Values</p>	<p>Rights, responsibilities, and roles of citizenship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students, teachers, and staff are all citizens of the school community and have rights and responsibilities.
<p>Government Civic Values Decision Making</p>	<p>People making and changing rules and laws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People form governments in order to develop rules and laws to govern and protect themselves. • Key terms related to the study of government include: democracy, power, citizenship, nation-state, and justice. • People plan, organize, and make decisions for the common good. • Students can participate in problem solving, decision making and conflict resolution.