

Week	Title	Summary of the Week
<b>Unit 1: Communities</b>		
1	Community	Students will learn that they are members of many communities and that they have responsibilities in these communities. They will identify and explain their responsibilities at home, at school, and in the local community.
2	Authority Figures	Students will learn about and identify authority figures. They will learn about the responsibilities authority figures have at home, at school, and in the community.
3	Rules and Laws	Students will learn about rules and laws. They will explore the purposes of rules and laws at home, at school, and in the community.
<b>Unit 2: Civics and Government</b>		
4	Government	Students will learn about the structure of the government. They will also learn about ways individuals and groups can make decisions. Students will have the opportunity to make decisions by voting.
5	Government Services	Students will learn about government services. They will learn that government services help us to stay safe, healthy, and have fun. The students will learn about taxes and how they pay for government services.
6	Founders	Students will learn about the Founders who wrote the founding and framing documents of the United States. They will identify the contributions of these historical figures.
7	Important Documents	Students will examine important documents in United States history. These documents include the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the First Amendment of the Constitution.
8	Citizens	Students will learn what a citizen is. They will explore the rights and responsibilities of citizens. The students will learn about how to be responsible citizens in their communities.
9	Characteristics of Responsible Citizens	Students will learn about characteristics of responsible citizens, including equality, fairness, truthfulness, respect, and problem-solving. They will learn how to demonstrate these characteristics.
10	Responsible Citizens in History	Students will learn about people from the past who demonstrated characteristics of responsible citizenship. They will discuss how they can demonstrate these characteristics.
<b>Unit 3: Symbols and Celebrations</b>		

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11	Patriotism	Students will learn about the concept of patriotism. They will identify the American flag as a national symbol. Students will discuss how to demonstrate respect for the American flag and national anthem.
12	National Patriotic Symbols	Students will learn about symbols of the United States and why they are important. They will understand the people, ideas, and events associated with the symbols.
13	National Patriotic Holidays	Students will learn about national patriotic holidays that celebrate important people and events. They will begin to understand the significance of these holidays and the people associated with them.
<b>Unit 4: Geography</b>		
14	Map Skills	Students will learn about maps and globes and what they are used for. They will learn about the different kinds of tools that can be found on maps and globes. Students will locate familiar places on maps and globes.
15	Location	Students will examine the geography concept of location. Students will learn about both relative location and absolute location. They will have opportunities to practice locating places and objects using relative and absolute location.
16	Physical Characteristics of a Place	Students will investigate physical characteristics of a place. They will discuss characteristics like landforms, bodies of water, and Earth's resources.
17	Human Characteristics of a Place	Students will learn about human characteristics of a place. They will understand how people change where they live. Students will learn about the importance of helping the environment they live in and having positive interactions with their environment.
18	Adapting to Our Environment	Students will learn that the environment affects how people live. They will learn about how people adapt to their environment to meet their needs.
19	Geography of Our Community	Students will be learning about the geography of their community. They will understand the location of their community and identify the physical characteristics, human characteristics, and natural resources found in their community.
<b>Unit 5: History</b>		
20	Calendars	Students will learn about calendars and how we measure time using a calendar. They will learn about and use vocabulary terms related to time.
21	Changes Over Time	Students will learn about timelines and what they are used for. They will gain an understanding of changes over time. Students will understand how and why

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		families, neighborhoods, and communities change over time.
22	History	Students will learn about what history is. They will learn about primary sources and how to use sources to find answers to questions about a historical topic. Students will begin to understand the difference between historical fact and fiction.
23	Life Long Ago and Today	Students will continue to learn about continuity and change. They will learn about and recognize similarities and differences between life today and long ago.
24	Communication Over Time	Students will examine how the ways people communicate have changed over time. They will identify past and present forms of communication and discuss how they are the same and different today.
<b>Unit 6: Culture</b>		
25	Culture	Students will explore various aspects of culture. They will discuss cultural differences in the classroom with respect.
26	Folktales and Legends	Students will learn what folktales and legends are. They will explain how folktales and legends show the beliefs and traditions of communities.
<b>Unit 7: Economics</b>		
27	Needs and Wants	Students will learn what needs and wants are. They will understand that people have basic needs that have to be met. Students will learn ways that people meet their basic needs through producing, working, and trading.
28	Economics	Students will gain an understanding of basic economics. They will begin to understand the differences between goods and services and how money is used in an economy.
29	Economic Choices	Students will learn about economic choices. They will begin to understand the economic principles that affect the choices people make.
30	Jobs	Students will learn that people work at jobs to earn money and buy goods and services. They will learn that jobs produce goods and services for us to buy. Students will learn the characteristics of a job well done and the importance of doing a job well.
31	Workers Contribute to the Economy	Students will learn about the specialized work that people do to manufacture, transport, and market the goods and services that people buy. Students will also learn about contributions of those who work in the home.

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32	Spending and Saving	Students will learn the difference between spending and saving money. They will learn that they can make goals and budgets for their money. Students will learn that they can use a bank to keep their money safe.