

# **Social Studies - Kindergarten**

## **UNIT I: Home and School**

**Goal:** Students will understand the democratic skills and attitudes necessary to become responsible citizens.

Objectives - Students will:

- a. Recognize that each person is special in many different ways.
- b. Identify the roles of members and leaders of a group and the importance of sharing in the work of the group.
- c. Describe the responsibilities of being a member of the school and community including respect for rules by which we live.
- d. Identify the roles and responsibilities authority figures within the school.
- e. Recognize and apply appropriate individual problem solving strategies.
- f. Follow steps to make an appropriate choice and realize that choices have consequences.

## **UNIT II: Our Community**

**Goal:** Students will understand basic economic concepts necessary to be effective consumers and citizens.

Objectives - Students will:

- a. List places located in most communities (e.g., schools, hospitals, stores, police station).
- b. Describe their community and tell where they live.
- c. Identify a map as a resource for finding places in the community.
- d. Give examples of the specialized work that people do in a community through their occupations.
- e. Use right and left to describe location.

## **UNIT III: Our World**

**Goal:** Students will demonstrate the ability to understand the purpose of and use maps to acquire information about places.

Objectives - Students will:

- a. Recognize a globe as a model of the earth.
- b. Compare a map and a globe.
- c. Distinguish land and water on a map and on a globe.
- d. Identify the state and country in which he/she lives and Washington, DC as the nation's capital.
- e. Match symbols in a key to features on a map.