

# Social Studies Curriculum

## Grade K

### Important Concepts

- The rules and laws of our school and community
- What the six pillars of character are
- Specific holidays celebrated Sep-Nov, how they influence our lives, and which are important to America
- Where to find the origin of the holiday on a map/globe
- Months of the year and important characteristics and events of each
- National holidays and the people and events celebrated.
- Important American symbols
- The location of major American symbols
- Maps and globes show a view from above
- Maps and globes as a model of Earth from a smaller size
- Maps as a tool to locate familiar places or objects within the classroom or school environment

### Vocabulary

respect  
responsibility  
citizenship  
fairness  
caring  
trustworthiness  
rules  
voting  
pledge  
flag  
symbol  
president  
celebration  
calendar  
change  
yesterday  
today  
tomorrow  
week  
month  
year  
holiday  
map  
globe  
symbol