

## **SOCIAL STUDIES**

### Social Studies Grade K

#### SS.K.A Geography

- A.1. Students will know basic geographic features and patterns.
- Know that the globe is a model of the Earth.
  - Expose students to a map of the United States and where Wisconsin is located.
  - Know the difference between land and water on a globe and a map.

#### SS.K.B History

- B.1. Students will:
- Construct a timeline to place events in a day.
  - Understand how Portage became a city.
  - Name the President.
  - Discuss historical figures (i.e. George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King Jr.).
  - Identify the flag of the United States.

#### SS.K.C Civics

- C.1. Students will understand the purposes and principles of the United States.
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance as a member of a group.
  - Understand the purpose of rules.
  - Know actions associated with good citizenship (taking turns, sharing, taking responsibility for classroom chores).

#### SS.K.D Economics

- D.1. Students will know that money is used to purchase items:
- Students will role play the exchange of money to purchase goods.
  - Understand the importance of community helpers.
  - Understand the meaning of entrepreneurship.

#### SS.K.E Behavioral Sciences

- E.1. Students will understand the individual, cultural, and institutional forces that define and affect human behavior.
- They will understand that they are one part of a whole group (groups such as families, friends, and classrooms).
  - Explain the similarities and differences in ways that cultures meet human needs.
  - Describe how cultural differences may lead to understanding or misunderstanding among people.
  - Describe instances of cooperation and interdependence among individuals, groups, and nations.