

Social Studies

Essential Skills for Second Grade

Civics and Government:

- Understand the meaning of community
- Recognize national symbols
- Develop an understanding of the responsibilities of citizenship, and respecting diversity

Geography:

- Recognize maps and globes are models of the world community
- Compare and contrast diversity in celebrations in countries around the world

History:

- Recognize communities grow and change over time
- Understand the significance of various holidays

Economics:

- Understand that people produce goods and services to earn income, which in turn helps them to satisfy their needs and wants
- Identify producers in our community

Common Core Literacy Standards:

- Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points and provide a concluding statement or section
- Read for knowledge and ideas from fiction and non-fiction texts
- Uses reading to gather facts to provide opportunities for research and writing of ideas