

Rockingham County Public Schools
Kindergarten Social Studies Benchmarks

A Guide for Parent Involvement

1st Nine Weeks

Every day life in the present and past; change over time; K.2

Words that describe relative location; K.3

- Near/far
- Above/below
- Left/right
- Behind/in front

Geography, use maps and globes; K.4

- Awareness that a map is a drawing that show where things are located
- Awareness that a globe is a round model of the Earth
- Describe places referenced in stories and real-life situations
- Locate land and water features

Simple descriptions of work that people do and the names of those jobs; doctors, builders, teachers, cooks, farmers, firefighters K.6

Economics; K.7

- People make choices because they cannot have everything they want
- People work to earn money to buy things they want

Admirable character traits of a good citizen; K.8

- Community is a place where people live
- Taking turns and sharing
- Completing classroom chores
- Taking care of one's things and respecting what belongs to other
- Results of following rules and results of not following rules
- Practicing honesty, self-control, and kindness to others
- Participating in classroom decision-making
- Participating successfully in group settings

Recognize the American flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and that the President is the leader of the United States; K.9

2nd Nine Weeks

Events and people of other times and places; K.1

- Powhatan
- Pocahontas
- Thanksgiving
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Every day life in the present and past; change over time; K.2

Geography, use maps and globes; K.4

- Awareness that a map is a drawing that show where things are located
- Awareness that a globe is a round model of the Earth
- Describe places referenced in stories and real-life situations
- Locate land and water features

Geography, awareness of maps and globes; K.5

- View from above
- Shows things in smaller size
- Shows positions of objects

Simple descriptions of work that people do and the names of those jobs; K.6

Economics; K.7

- People make choices because they cannot have everything they want
- People work to earn money to buy things they want

Admirable character traits of a good citizen; K.8

- Community is a place where people live
- Taking turns and sharing
- Completing classroom chores
- Taking care of one's things and respecting what belongs to other
- Results of following rules and results of not following rules
- Practicing honesty, self-control, and kindness to others
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3rd Nine Weeks

Events and people of other times and places; K.1

- George Washington
- Abraham Lincoln
- Betsy Ross
- Presidents Day

Every day life in the present and past; change over time; K.2

Geography, use maps and globes; K.4

- Awareness that a map is a drawing that show where things are located
- Awareness that a globe is a round model of the Earth
- Describe places in stories and real-life situations
- Locate land and water features

Geography, awareness of maps and globes; K.5

- View from above
- Shows things in smaller size
- Shows positions of objects

Simple descriptions of work that people do and the names of those jobs; K.6

Economics; K.7

- People make choices because they cannot have everything they want
- People work to earn money to buy things they want

Admirable character traits of a good citizen; K.8

- Community is a place where people live
- Taking turns and sharing
- Completing classroom chores
- Taking care of one's things, respecting others belongings
- Results of following rules and results of not following rules
- Practicing honesty, self-control, and kindness to others
- Participating in classroom decision-making
- Participating successfully in group settings

Recognize the American flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and that the President is the leader of the United States; K.9

4th Nine Weeks

Events and people of other times and places; K.1

- Independence Day (Fourth of July)

Every day life in the present and past; change over time; K.2

Geography, use maps and globes; K.4

- Awareness that a map is a drawing that show where things are located
- Awareness that a globe is a round model of the Earth
- Describe places in stories and real-life situations
- Locate land and water features

Geography, awareness of maps and globes; K.5

- View from above
- Shows things in smaller size
- Shows positions of objects

Simple descriptions of work that people do and the names of those jobs; K.6

Economics; K.7

- People make choices because they cannot have everything they want
- People work to earn money to buy things they want

Admirable character traits of a good citizen; K.8

- Community is a place where people live
- Taking turns and sharing
- Completing classroom chores
- Taking care of one's things and respecting what belongs to other
- Results of following rules and results of not following rules
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** The numbers throughout the Benchmarks refer to the 2008 Virginia Social Studies Standards of Learning objectives. For example, "K.4" refers to the Kindergarten SOL objective number "4"