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3rd/Social Studies
3rd six weeks period

Unit of Study					
TEKS	Concepts/Student Expectations	TAKS	Instructional Resources	Vocabulary	Assessments/Benchmarks
3.12AB	Explain the significance of selected ethnic and/or cultural celebrations in Texas, the United States, and other nations such as St. Patrick's Day, Cinco de Mayo, and Kwanzaa		<p>Christmas Around the World</p> <p>Use a variety of activity books to teach the kids about the Christmas traditions from countries such as Mexico, England, Germany, United States, Italy, etc.</p>	Each "country" has different vocabulary words and traditions.	Teacher Created Assessment based on information that was "taught" to the children

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Unit of Study People and their Government					
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<p>3.2AB 3.5CD 3.9ABCDE 3.10ABCD 3.11BC</p>	<p>Describe the basic structure of government in the local community</p> <p>Identify services commonly provided by local governments</p> <p>Identify local government officials and explain how they are chosen</p> <p>Explain how local government services are financed</p> <p>Explain the importance of the consent of the governed to the functions of local government</p> <p>Identify and explain the importance of acts of civic responsibility, including obeying laws and voting</p> <p>Identify ordinary people who exemplify good citizenship</p> <p>Identify examples of actions individuals in groups can take to improve the community</p> <p>Identify example of non profit and/or civic organizations such as Red Cross and explain how they serve the common good</p>		<p>Chapter 3 p. 72-97</p>	<p>Public service, common good, volunteer, appoint, authority, conflict, court, jury, public property, private property, recreation, tax, property tax, sales tax, counsel, legislative, executive, judicial, county, county seat, parish, governor, capitol</p>	<p>Assessment p. 19-22</p> <p>Activity Book p. 16-23 (select and choose)</p>

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