

**CURRICULUM GUIDE**  
**Kindergarten Social Studies**  
**Second Six Weeks**

Unit of Study – My Family and Community – Fall, Community Helpers, and Thanksgiving					
TEKS	Concepts/Student Expectations	TAKS	Instructional Resources	Vocabulary	Assessments/Benchmarks
History	Thanksgiving is an important holiday for our community.		Various Thanksgiving texts and literature		Thanksgiving Feast  Complete KinderLit book on Thanksgiving.
1A	Explain reasons for national patriotic holidays.				
1B	ID customs associated with national patriotic holidays.				
2A	ID the contributions of historical figures who helped shape our state and nation				
2B	ID ordinary people who have shaped the community				
Geography	People live in different types of homes.			House Apartment Teepee Igloo	Create a poster that illustrates different types of houses people live in.
4A					
4B					
5A	Identify the human characteristics of places such as types of houses and ways of earning a living				
5B					

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Economics 6A 6B 7A 7B	In our community, people have many different jobs.  ID jobs in the home school and community. Explain why people have jobs		Community helpers to speak to class such as policeman and fireman.	Policeman Fireman Doctor Dentist Veterinarian Teacher Scientist Soldier Construction worker Etc.	Decorate a figure showing what you want to be when you grow up.  Complete KinderLit book on community helpers.
Government 8A 8B 9A 9B	People in our community keep us safe.  Explain how authority figures make and enforce rules		Fire Safety handbook		Complete KinderLit book on community helpers.

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Citizenship 10A 10B 10C	I can help my community make decisions.  Explain the use of voting as a method for group decision making		Explain voting procedures	Vote Ballot	Vote on foods for Thanksgiving feast.
Culture  11A 11B 12A  12B 12C	People are alike and different.  It is important to be kind.  Identify family traditions and customs and explain their importance Compare family customs and traditions Describe customs of the local community				Compare and contrast Pilgrims and Native Americans.

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Technology	Technology helps our community.				
13A	Identify examples of technology in the home and school				
13B	Describe how technology helps accomplish specific tasks				
14A					
14B					
Skills	I can gather information and make predictions.				
15A	Obtain information about a topic using a variety of oral sources				
15B					
15C					
15D	ID main ideas from oral, visual, and print sources				
16A	Express ideas orally based on knowledge and experience				
16B					
17A	Use a problem solving process				
17B	Use a decision making process				

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