

Kindergarten Social Studies

Link Community Charter School

UNITS (6/6 SELECTED)

SUGGESTED DURATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Unit 1: We Are Kindergarten Citizens	<i>35 lessons</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2: Gracias, We Are Thankful	<i>35 lessons</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit 3: Families, Traditions and Holidays	<i>35 lessons</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit 4: Needs and Wants	<i>30 lessons</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit 5: Maps and Globes	<i>25 lessons</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit 6: Juneteenth Jamboree	<i>10 lessons</i>

Unit 1: We Are Kindergarten Citizens

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STANDARDS ADDRESSED

New Jersey (NJSLS) - Grades K-2 - Social Studies (2020)

6.1.2.CivicsPI.4:

6.1.2.CivicsPI.5:

6.1.2.CivicsPD.1:

6.1.2.CivicsDP.2:

6.1.2.CivicsPR.1:

6.1.2.CivicsPR.2:

6.1.2.CivicsPR.3:

6.1.2.CivicsPR.4:

6.1.2.CivicsCM.2:

6.1.2.CivicsCM.3:

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DESIRED RESULTS

Established Goals

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Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

Meaning

Big Ideas & Understandings

Students will understand that...

- **Big Idea #1**
- **Big Idea #2**
- **Big Idea #3**

Essential Questions

Students will keep considering...

- **Essential Question #1**
 - **Instructional Question #1**
 - **Instructional Question #2**
 - **Instructional Question #3**
- **Essential Question #2**
 - **Instructional Question #1**
 - **Instructional Question #2**
 - **Instructional Question #3**
- **Essential Question #3**
 - **Instructional Question #1**
 - **Instructional Question #2**
 - **Instructional Question #3**

Acquisition

Knowledge

Students will know...

- **Acquired Knowledge #1**
- **Acquired Knowledge #2**

Skills

Students will be skilled at...

- **Acquired Skill #1**
- **Acquired Skill #2**

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Acquisition

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquired Knowledge #3• ... • Acquired Knowledge #1• Acquired Knowledge #2• Acquired Knowledge #3• ... • Acquired Knowledge #1• Acquired Knowledge #2• Acquired Knowledge #3• ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquired Skill #3• ... • Acquired Skill #1• Acquired Skill #2• Acquired Skill #3• ... • Acquired Skill #1• Acquired Skill #2• Acquired Skill #3• ...
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ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE (DIAGNOSTIC / FORMATIVE / SUMMATIVE)

Assessments

Evaluation Criteria	Assessment Evidence
Rubrics/Checklists: I Am A Good Citizen Rubric for class book page creation	Performance Task(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Book Page: "I Am A Good Citizen"• Completed Classwork/Graphic Organizers/Sketches• Poetry Journal Entries• End-of-Unit Assessment
	Other Evidence: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher Observations• Anecdotal Notes• Exit Tickets

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LEARNING PLAN

Summary of Key Learning Events and Instruction:

Week 1: *All Are Welcome* by Alexandra Penfold-[Click Here for The Weekly Lesson Materials](#)

- Interactive Read Aloud
- Response to Literature
- Vocabulary Word Nerds
- Shared Writing
- Poetry

Week 2: *Peace Week* by Eileen Spinelli-[Click Here for The Weekly Lesson Materials](#)

- Interactive Read Aloud
- Response to Literature
- Vocabulary Word Nerds
- Shared Writing
- Poetry

Week 3: *Most People* by Michael Leannah-[Click Here for the Weekly Lesson Materials](#)

- Interactive Read Aloud
- Response to Literature
- Vocabulary Word Nerds
- Shared Writing
- Poetry
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Week 4: *I Am A Good Citizen* by Sharon Coan [Click Here for the Weekly Lesson Materials](#)

- Interactive Read Aloud
- Response to Literature
- Vocabulary Word Nerds
- Shared Writing
- Poetry
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Week 5: *Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen* by Howard Binkow and Reverend Ana [Click Here for the Weekly Lesson Materials](#)

- Interactive Read Aloud
- Response to Literature
- Vocabulary Word Nerds

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- Shared Writing
- Poetry
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Week 6: *Know and Follow Rules* by Cheri Meiners [Click Here for the Weekly Lesson Materials](#)

- Interactive Read Aloud
- Response to Literature
- Vocabulary Word Nerds
- Shared Writing
- Poetry

Week 7: *A is for Activist* by Innosanto Nagara [Click Here for the Weekly Lesson Materials](#)

- Interactive Read Aloud
- Response to Literature
- Vocabulary Word Nerds
- Shared Writing
- Poetry

Week 8: Project-Based Learning Culminating Activity [Click Here for the PBL Overview and Rubric](#)

SUPPORTING MATERIALS/RESOURCES/STRATEGIES FOR DIFFERENTIATION

- Small group instruction
- Additional center rotation
- student choice boards
- sentence and discussion stems
- exploration/hands-on centers or stations where students are responsible for their learning;

Unit 2: Gracias, We Are Thankful

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DESIRED RESULTS

Established Goals

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Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to...

Meaning

Big Ideas & Understandings	Essential Questions
<p>Students will understand that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Idea #1 • Big Idea #2 • Big Idea #3 	<p>Students will keep considering...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Question #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Instructional Question #1 ◦ Instructional Question #2 ◦ Instructional Question #3 • Essential Question #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Instructional Question #1 ◦ Instructional Question #2 ◦ Instructional Question #3 • Essential Question #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Instructional Question #1 ◦ Instructional Question #2 ◦ Instructional Question #3

Acquisition

Knowledge	Skills
<p>Students will know...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquired Knowledge #1 • Acquired Knowledge #2 	<p>Students will be skilled at...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquired Skill #1 • Acquired Skill #2

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Acquisition

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ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE (DIAGNOSTIC / FORMATIVE / SUMMATIVE)

Assessments

Evaluation Criteria	Assessment Evidence
Rubrics/Checklists:	Performance Task(s):
	Other Evidence:

LEARNING PLAN

SUPPORTING MATERIALS/RESOURCES/STRATEGIES FOR DIFFERENTIATION

Unit 3: Families, Traditions and Holidays

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STANDARDS ADDRESSED

DESIRED RESULTS

ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE (DIAGNOSTIC / FORMATIVE / SUMMATIVE)

LEARNING PLAN

SUPPORTING MATERIALS/RESOURCES/STRATEGIES FOR DIFFERENTIATION

Unit 4: Needs and Wants

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STANDARDS ADDRESSED

DESIRED RESULTS

ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE (DIAGNOSTIC / FORMATIVE / SUMMATIVE)

LEARNING PLAN

SUPPORTING MATERIALS/RESOURCES/STRATEGIES FOR DIFFERENTIATION

Unit 5: Maps and Globes

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DESIRED RESULTS

ASSESSMENT EVIDENCE (DIAGNOSTIC / FORMATIVE / SUMMATIVE)

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SUPPORTING MATERIALS/RESOURCES/STRATEGIES FOR DIFFERENTIATION

Unit 6: Juneteenth Jamboree

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DESIRED RESULTS

Established Goals

In this 2 week unit on Juneteenth, children will learn about the origin of Juneteenth, the celebratory nature of the holiday and plan and prepare for a LINK Jamboree.

Transfer

Students will be able to independently use their learning to... recall important facts related to the Juneteenth Jamboree, complete readign and writing activities related to the holiday and share knowledge with peers based on the June celebration.

Meaning

Big Ideas & Understandings	Essential Questions
<p>Students will understand that...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Idea #1 • Big Idea #2 • Big Idea #3 	<p>Students will keep considering...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential Question #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Instructional Question #1 ◦ Instructional Question #2 ◦ Instructional Question #3 • Essential Question #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Instructional Question #1 ◦ Instructional Question #2 ◦ Instructional Question #3 • Essential Question #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Instructional Question #1 ◦ Instructional Question #2 ◦ Instructional Question #3

Acquisition

Knowledge	Skills
Students will know...	Students will be skilled at...

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Acquisition

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LEARNING PLAN

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