

Walton Academy

Kindergarten Social Studies

Goals and Objectives

History

1. Understand change over time.
 - Explain how people change over time (self and others).
 - Explain how seasons change over time.
 - Explain the impact of how life events bring change (a new sibling, moving to a new house, a new job, a new school, etc.).

Geography and Environmental Literacy

1. Use geographic representations and terms to describe surroundings.
 - Use maps to locate places in the classroom, school and home.
 - Use globes and maps to locate land and water features.
 - Identify physical features (mountains, hills, rivers, lakes, roads, etc.).
 - Identify locations in the classroom using positional words (near/far, left/right, above/beneath, etc.).
2. Understand the interaction between humans and the environment.
 - Explain how people adapt to weather conditions.
 - Explain ways people use environmental resources to meet basic needs and wants (shelter, food, clothing, etc.).

Economics and Financial Literacy

1. Understand basic economic concepts.
 - Explain how families have needs and wants.
 - Explain how jobs help people meet their needs and wants.

Civics and Government

1. Understand the roles of a citizen.
 - Exemplify positive relationships through fair play and friendship.
 - Explain why citizens obey rules in the classroom, school, home and neighborhood.

Culture

1. Understand how individuals are similar and different.
 - Explain similarities in self and others.
 - Explain the elements of culture (how people speak, how people dress, foods they eat, etc.).

Supplementary Books and Materials:

- Steck-Vaughan
- McGraw-Hill
- Epic! Books
- Teacher Created Materials