

Spring Woods Weekday Ministry

Kindergarten Social Studies Curriculum

History

1. Understand that holidays are celebrations of special events.
2. Understand how historical figures and ordinary people have helped to shape the community, state and nation.
3. Understand the concept of chronology.

Geography

1. Understand the concept of location.
2. Understand the physical and human characteristics of the environment.

Economics

1. Understand that basic human needs are met in many ways.
2. Understand the importance of jobs.

Government

1. Understand the purpose of rules.
2. Understand the role of authority figures.

Citizenship

1. Understand important customs, symbols, and celebrations that represent American beliefs and principles and contribute to our national identity.

Culture

1. Understand similarities and differences among people.
2. Understand how people learn about themselves through family customs and traditions.

Science, technology, and society

1. Understand ways technology is used in the home and school.
2. Understand ways in which technology has changed how people live.

Social studies skills

1. Apply critical thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of sources including electronic technology.
2. Communicate in oral and visual forms.
3. Use problem solving and decision making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings.