

Pre-First Social Studies Curriculum Map

Date	Content	Skills	Assessment	Essential Questions
	All About Me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguish ways people are alike and different • Identify my name as a special characteristic • Distinguish among 4 different feelings; happiness, sadness, anger, and loneliness • Realize everyone has feelings • Understand that situations stimulate feelings • Recognize choices that need to be made • Recognize that choices have consequences • Respect the choices and opinions of others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher observation • Class discussions • Drawing pictures • Making feeling webs 	

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	My Home and Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize that families vary • Understand that families change over time • Understand then need for family rules • Recognize the roles of family members • Identify how families have fun • Identify how families work together • Identify different kinds of homes • Recognize that homes have different rooms • Recognize that a map can be used to show rooms and objects within the room • Name your street address 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher observation • Class discussions • Show and discuss photos from home • Compare and contrast pictures of families • Sort work and fun pictures • Draw pictures • Make a simple map of your home and it's rooms • Name your address correctly 	
	My School	<p>*Identify school workers</p> <p>Identify transportation to/from school</p> <p>Identify school rules and explain why we have the rules</p> <p>Recognize that our school is part of a community</p> <p>Identify our school building</p>	<p>Name the workers and work areas in the school</p> <p>Graph how we get to school</p> <p>Compare and contrast the findings</p> <p>Identify routes on a simple map</p> <p>Class discussions</p> <p>Teacher observation</p> <p>Identify school features on a simple map</p>	

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	My Town	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the town we live in • Recognize the physical features of my town/neighborhood: streets, houses, public buildings, and stores • Identify workers in my neighborhood and town • Locate our town on a map • Calling neighborhood and town helpers • Safety in my home, my neighborhood, and my town 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trace a map route through our town • Identify pictures of stores in our town • Class discussions • Teacher observation 	

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	Our Country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize the name of our state and country • Recognize the globe is a model of the earth • Recognize the traditions of our country/culture: Johnny Appleseed, Columbus Day, Halloween, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah/Christmas, Martin Luther King, Jr., Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's/Father's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day • Recognize the symbols of our country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher observation • Class discussions, • Picture identification 	

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