Social Studies Kindergarten

View the list of the Kindergarten social studies standards, course descriptions and resources for parents and students at <http://www.cpalms.org/Public/PreviewCourse/Preview/13380>.

**Develop an understanding of how to use and create a timeline.**

**Develop an awareness of a primary source.**

**Compare children and families of today with those in the past.**

**Recognize the importance of celebrations and national holidays as a way of remembering and honoring people, events, and our nation's ethnic heritage.**

**Compare our nation's holidays with holidays of other cultures.**

**Listen to and retell stories about people in the past who have shown character ideals and principles including honesty, courage, and responsibility.**

**Recognize the importance of U.S. symbols.**

**Use words and phrases related to chronology and time to explain how things change and to sequentially order events that have occurred in school.**

**Explain that calendars represent days of the week and months of the year.**

**Define and give examples of rules and laws, and why they are important.**

**Explain the purpose and necessity of rules and laws at home, school, and community.**

**Demonstrate the characteristics of being a good citizen.**

**Demonstrate that conflicts among friends can be resolved in ways that are consistent with being a good citizen.**

**Describe fair ways for groups to make decisions.**

**Describe different kinds of jobs that people do and the tools or equipment used.**

**Recognize that United States currency comes in different forms.**

**Recognize that people work to earn money to buy things they need or want.**

**Identify the difference between basic needs and wants.**

**Describe the relative location of people, places, and things by using positional words.**

**Explain that maps and globes help to locate different places and that globes are a model of the Earth.**

**Identify cardinal directions (north, south, east, west).**

**Differentiate land and water features on simple maps and globes.**

**Locate and describe places in the school and community.**

**Know one's own phone number, street address, city or town and that Florida is the state in which the student lives.**

**Identify basic landforms.**

**Identify basic bodies of water.**

**Describe and give examples of seasonal weather changes, and illustrate how weather affects people and the environment.**