**Laurens County Schools Kindergarten Social Studies Curriculum Map**

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| **1st TRIMESTER** | **Unit 1: Connecting Themes** -Culture-Individuals, Groups, Institutions-Location-Scarcity-Time, Change, and Continuity **Unit 2: The People in Our Neighborhood (Labor Day)** -Pledge of Allegiance & Star Spangled Banner -Today, tomorrow, yesterday; first, last, next; day, week, month, year-How & why we make & follow rules-Describe: work people do, earning income, purchasing goods & services; scarcity (SSKH1d; SSKH2b,c; SSKH3c,d,e; SSKCG1; SSKE1; SSKE2; SSKE3; SSKE4) **Unit 3: Where in the World Are We? (Columbus Day)** -Now, long ago; before, after; past, present, future -Differentiate land/water features -Explain what maps/globes show -State street address, city, state, country (SSKH1b; SSKH3a,b,f; SSKG2; SSKG3)**Unit 4: Celebrating Our Differences (Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year’s Day)** -Statue of Liberty -Diverse celebrations & customs -Describe: earning income, purchasing goods & services -Explain making choices because of scarcity (SSKH1a,g,i,j; SSKH2e; SSKG1; SSKE2; SSKE3; SSKE4) **Unit 5: Being a Good American (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)** -Martin Luther King, Jr. -How & why rules are made and changed -Why we follow rules -Positive character traits -Explain making choices because of scarcity (SSKH1e; SSKCG1; SSKCG2; SSKE4) **Unit 6: Becoming a Leader (Presidents Day)** -George Washington, Abraham Lincoln -Current President -White House -Washington Monument; Lincoln Memorial -State street address, city, state, country (SSKH1h; SSKH2f,g,h; SSKG3) **Unit 7: You’re a Grand Old Flag (Memorial Day, Independence Day)** National/state flags -Pledge of Allegiance & Star Spangled Banner -Bald eagle -Describe: earning income, purchasing goods & services -Explain making choices because of scarcity (SSKH1c,f; SSKH2a,b,c,d; SSKE1; SSKE2; SSKE3; SSKE4)  | **1st QUARTER** |
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