

# Social Studies: Kindergarten

## Parent's Guide to Social Studies: Kindergarten

### Roles, Rights and Responsibilities

Concepts Your Child is Developing	Supporting Social Studies Skills at Home	Resources
<p><b>Big Ideas/Enduring Understandings</b></p> <p><i>Students will understand that...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children and adults have rights and responsibilities at home, at school, and in the community.</li> <li>Children can be responsible members of a family or classroom and can perform important duties to help the safety and welfare of the whole group.</li> <li>Communities need responsible community members</li> <li>Rules can be different in different places.</li> <li>The importance of rules, responsibilities and respect</li> </ul>	<p>Ask your child what rules they remember from their classroom. Remind them of the rules that they have at home as well.</p> <p>Give your child simple chores to do regularly to help develop their sense of responsibility.</p> <p>Teach your child different words to express emotions. <a href="#">This handout</a> might be useful in broadening your child's "feelings" vocabulary.</p> <p>While reading stories to children, have children guess how the characters in the story are feeling. Ask questions like "How can you tell that the character is feeling that way? Can you make a face that shows that feeling?"</p>	<p><b>Articles:</b></p> <p><a href="#">How to teach your five year old responsibility</a> from PBS</p> <p><a href="#">The Big Picture: Teaching Responsibility to Your Children</a> from the Center for Parenting Education</p> <p><a href="#">Mindfulness at Mealtime: Tips for Bringing Presence &amp; Kindness into Daily Family Life</a>. By Ofosu Quartey-Jones and Jen Jordan.</p> <p><b>Videos to watch:</b></p> <p><a href="#">Guess the Emotions: Feelings and Emotions</a> - Guess the sounds! Fun quiz for kids: A game for children</p> <p><a href="#">Mood Walk - Learn Emotions</a>   A video where children are asked to "walk" like an emotion.</p> <p><b>Websites:</b></p> <p><a href="#">A List of Feeling Words A-Z</a>: This page</p>

<p>to a member of a classroom community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mistakes are ok, that is how you learn.</li> </ul> <p><b>Essential Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does it mean to be responsible?</li> <li>• Why do I have to be responsible?</li> <li>• What does responsibility look like?</li> <li>• What would happen if people are not responsible?</li> <li>• Are all rules good? Can rules be changed?</li> <li>• What does “fairness” and “equality” look like in the classroom?</li> <li>• How does a good citizen in my classroom/school behave?</li> <li>• What if I make a mistake?</li> </ul>		<p>includes many feeling words to describe emotions that you can use to teach your child.</p> <p><a href="#">Local Places</a></p> <p><b>The Lobby of the Comcast Building</b> features a variety of free programming on their 2,100-square-foot video wall called the Comcast Experience. You can watch people “playing” on the wall. Mon-Sun, 6:00a – 8:00p Location 1701 John F Kennedy Blvd Comcast Center Lobby 6. Learn How Money Is Made</p> <p>Take a 45-minute free self-guided tour through <b>the U.S. Mint</b>. Every weekday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., you can take a walk from 40-feet above the factory floor and watch the coin-making process in action. The United States Mint is located at 151 N. Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106 (on 5th Street between Arch Street and Race Street).</p>
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