

# **Kindergarten Social Studies:** **My Social World**

## **Civics**

### ***Standards: Civic and Political Institutions***

**SS.CV.1.K:** Describe roles and responsibilities of people in authority

### ***Standards: Processes, Rules, and Laws***

**SS.CV.2.K:** Explain the need for and purposes of rules in various settings, inside and outside of the school.

## **Economics and Financial Literacy**

### ***Standards: Economic Decision Making***

**SS.EC.1.K:** Explain that choices are made because of scarcity (i.e. because we cannot have everything that we want).

## **Geography**

### ***Standards: Human Environment and Interaction***

**SS.G.1.K:** Explain how weather, climate, and other environmental characteristics affect people's lives.

### ***Standards: Human Population***

**SS.G.2.K:** Identify and explain how people and goods move from place to place.

## **History**

### ***Standards: Change, Continuity, and Context***

**SS.H.1.K:** Compare life in the past with life today.

### ***Standards: Perspectives***

**SS.H.2.K:** Explain the significance of our national holidays and the heroism and achievements of the people associated with them.

Standards-aligned thematic units have been created locally by District 114 teachers, including picture books and developmentally appropriate activities.