Indiana Early Learning Standards

Social Studies: Kindergarten

Self

1 Demonstrate development of self SS1.1

- a Identify ways by which people, heritage, and events are commemorated and recognized. K.H.2
- b Give examples of how to be a responsible family member and member of a group. K.C.2
- c Identify and compare similarities and differences in families, classmates, neighbors and neighborhoods, and ethnic and cultural groups. K.G.5

History and Events

1 Demonstrate awareness of chronological thinking SS2.1

- a Identify events and place events in a sequence. K.H.3
- b Explain that calendars are used to represent the days of the week and months of the year. K.H.4

2 Demonstrate awareness of personal historical knowledge SS2.2

- a Compare children and families of today with those from the past. K.H.1

3 Demonstrate awareness of the foundations of government or authority SS2.3

- a Identify and describe different kinds of jobs that people do and the tools or equipment used in these jobs. K.E.2

Geography

1 Demonstrate awareness of the world in spatial terms SS3.1

- a Use words related to location, direction, and distance, including here/there, over/under, left/right, above/below, forward/backward, and between. K.G.1
- b Identify maps and globes as ways of representing Earth and understand the basic difference between a map and globe, including the difference in water/oceans and land/continents. K.G.2

2 Demonstrate awareness of places and regions SS3.2

- a Locate and describe places in the school and community using words such as here/there, over/under, left/right, above/below, forward/backward, and between. K.G.3
- b Identify and describe the address and location of school; understand the importance of an address. K.G.4

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Economics

1 Demonstrate awareness of economics, spending, and making money SS4.1

a Explain that people work to earn money to buy the things they want. K.E.1

b Identify and describe different kinds of jobs that people do and the tools or equipment used in these jobs. K.E.2

c Explain why people in a community choose different jobs. K.E.3

Citizenship

1 Demonstrate awareness of citizenship SS5.1

a Give examples of classroom and school rules, and explain the importance of following these rules to ensure order and safety. K.C.1

b Give examples of how to be a responsible family member and member of a group. K.C.2