

**SOCIAL STUDIES OVERVIEW  
GRADE: KINDERGARTEN  
Lemont-Bromberek CSD 113A**

<i>What is the story a kindergartener is able to tell by the end of the year?</i>					
We have roles and responsibilities at home and school. Our families and schools have changed over time. We celebrate holidays and heroes from the past. We make choices. Our choices are impacted by where we live and by the resources that are available to us.					
Units of Study	Inquiry Skills	Civics	Economics	Geography	History
UNIT ONE Roles, Responsibilities & Relationships at Home and School Today and in the Past	<p>Create questions to help guide inquiry about a topic.</p> <p>Explore facts from various sources.</p> <p>Gather information from one or two sources.</p> <p>Evaluate a source by distinguishing between fact and opinion.</p> <p>Ask and answer questions about arguments and explanations.</p>	<p>Describe roles and responsibilities of people in authority at home and school.</p> <p>Explain the need for and purposes of rules in various settings, inside and outside of the school. (Focus on home and school and places families go like the grocery store, museums, etc.,)</p>	Addressed in Unit Two	Addressed in Unit Two	<p>Compare life in the past to life today at home and at school.</p> <p>Examine the significance of our national holidays and the heroism and achievements of the people associated with them.</p>
Unit Two What The World Eats (Global Perspective)	Repeated from Unit One	Addressed in Unit One	Explain that choices are made because of scarcity by investigating family food choices around the globe..	<p>Explain how weather, climate, and other environmental characteristics affect people's lives. (Focus on weather and growth of food or impact of getting food during events such as storms.)</p> <p>Identify and explain how people and goods move from place to place. (Focus on how our food moves from place to place)</p>	Addressed in Unit One