

Grade 2 – Diocese of Fall River Social Studies Learning Outcomes

Geography
1. Locate the continents, countries within North America, the five oceans and the five major rivers (Mississippi, Amazon, Volga, Yangtze and Nile).
2. Locate the major mountain ranges (Andes, Alps, Himalayas, Mt. Everest, Mt. McKinley, Rocky Mountains).
3. Able to read globes and maps and describe how they depict geographical information.
4. Differentiate between a continent and a county
5. Identify home address, city/town, state and country in which student lives.
6. Describe location and features of student's home and/or school.
Civics and Government
1. Define and give examples of some of the rights and responsibilities students have in school.
2. Examine: the American flag, its colors and shapes; the melody of the national anthem; picture and name of the current president; and the words of the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Give examples of fictional characters or real people in the community who were good leaders/citizens. Describe and compare qualities that made them admirable.
4. Locate countries from which students' families came from, describe traditional food, customs celebrated etc. and identify those found America today.
Economics
1. Explain why people work.
2. Give examples of different kinds of jobs that people do, including those that work at home.
3. Compare/contrast people in the school and community who are both producers and consumers.
4. Explain what buyers and sellers are, and give examples of goods and services that are bought and sold in their community.
History
1. Identify days, weeks, months and seasons using a calendar.
2. Explain information using historical timelines and put personal events in chronological order. Apply words and phrases to describe passage of time.
3. Describe/compare ways people achieve great distinction in history.