

**Social Studies  
Grades K – 2**

**Standard 1: Understands culture and cultural diversity**

Not appropriate at this grade level

**Standard 2: Understands the ways human beings view themselves in  
and over time**

Not appropriate at this level

**Standard 3: Understands people, places, and environments**

- Interprets the globe
- Interprets, uses, and distinguishes various representatives of the earth, such as maps and globes

**Standard 4: Understands individual development and identity**

- Knows personal information
- Demonstrates the ability to work independently and cooperatively to accomplish goals
- Understands being part of a family

**Standard 5: Understands interactions among individuals, groups, and  
institutions**

- Demonstrates appropriate social skills in group situations

**Standard 6: Understands how people create and change structures of  
power, authority, and governance**

- Understands factors that contribute to cooperation

**Standard 7: Understands how people organize for the production,  
distribution, and consumption of goods and services**

- Understands the differences between needs and wants
- Understands basic components of rural neighborhoods

**Standard 8: Understands global connections and interdependence**

- Not appropriate at this level

**Standard 9: Understands the ideals, principles, and practices of citizenship in a democratic republic**

- Understands the rights and responsibilities of students in their school