

SECOND GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

By the end of Second Grade, students will have studied:

- * Fundamental concepts about government, citizenship, geography, Economics, and history

- * Core democratic values

- * The rights and responsibilities of American citizens

- * How key people and events contributed to the development of our American heritage

- * Exploration of cultural universals

- * Availability of resources, changing environments

- * Communities – problems and solutions

- * Using calendars, bar graphs, flow charts; comparing sources, locating Information

- * Using a compass rose, landform maps, grid maps; following routes on a

Maps

- * Geography – land and water, resources, conservation

- * Economics – work, producers and consumers

- * Government – how it works, our capital, American symbols, American

Heroes

- * People from our history – including Paul Revere, Susan B. Anthony, Chief Joseph, Rosa Parks, John Glenn

- * Foreign governments