

## 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