

Transitional Kindergarten Social Studies Checklist

Citizenship

- I can show that being a good citizen means acting in certain ways
- I can follow the rules and I know what happens if I break the rules.
- I can give you examples of people that were honest, courageous, determined, responsible, and patriotic from historical people that I have learned about in class.
- I can tell you about beliefs of some people in the past. I can give examples of what happened because of the actions of those people.

Symbols and Icons

- I can tell you about national and state symbols and icons.

Jobs

- I can tell you about different types of jobs in my school, in my community, and in the past.

Locations

- I can tell you about things that are similar and different when talking about the locations of people, places, and environments.
- I can look at two objects and tell you about the location of each one using the words near/far, left/right, and behind/in front.
- I can find land on a map or globe. I can find water on a map or globe. I can find places on maps.
- I can tell you what traffic symbols mean. I can tell you what map symbols mean.
- I can make a map of my community that shows the locations of important places.
- I can show you where things are located at my school. I can tell you about the jobs done by people that work at my school.

Events

- I can put events in order using a calendar. I can put the days of the week in the correct order. I can put the months of the year in the correct order.

History

- I can tell you what "history" means.
- I can tell you why we celebrate different holidays that happen throughout the year.
- I can tell you why important people in American history are so important
- I can talk about the similarities and differences between the people that live in the past and the way that I live today.