

Kindergarten: Civics at Home



Developing enlightened and responsible citizens is a team effort between the home and school. To support student civic learning at home, the following suggestions are designed for students and their families to explore the civic world together.













RULES & LAWS

- Check out or download books that relate to rules and laws.
- Engage in conversations about rules students follow at home. school, and within the community.
- Reinforce what rules are and why we have them.
- Point out examples of laws in the community as you drive around (e.g., stop signs, traffic lights, speed limits, crosswalks, etc.)

RESPONSIBLE

CITIZENS

- Complete a service project together.
- Practice responsible acts (e.g., taking turns, working together, etc.).
- Practice voting for various family decisions (e.g., what movie to watch, where to eat for dinner, or where to go on the weekends, etc.).
- Pick up litter around the yard, school, or park.
- Identify different responsible actions you do throughout the day (e.g., getting to work on time, helping someone, paying bills, etc.)
- Try swapping phrases like "good helper" with "responsible citizen".



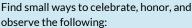
PATRIOTISM & SYMBOLS

- Listen to the Pledge of Allegiance together.
- Discuss the purpose of a pledge.
- Try to look for different American symbols (e.g., the American flag, bald eagle, etc.).
- Recognize the President of the United States.

Check out or download books that relate to:

- 1. The Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Florida
- 3. The United States
- 4. American symbols (bald eagle, flag, president, etc.)





- American Founders Month (SEP)
- Labor Day (SEP)
- Patriot Day (9/11)
- Constitution Day (9/17)
- Celebrate Freedom Week (SEP)
- Hispanic Heritage Month (SEP/OCT)
- Ocoee Remembrance Day (NOV 2)
- Election Day (NOV)
- Victims of Communism Day (11/7)
- Holocaust Education Week (NOV)
- Veterans Day (11/11)
- Thanksgiving Day (NOV)
- Bill of Rights Day (12/15)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (JAN)
- Black History Month (FEB)
- Women's History Month (MAR)
- Medal of Honor Day (3/25)
- Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day (MAR)
- Pascua Florida Day (4/2)
- Financial Literacy Month (APR)
- Florida Emancipation Day (5/20)
- Armed Forces Week (MAY))
- Memorial Day (MAY)
- Independence Day (7/4)





