



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.

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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.)



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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".



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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.)



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HOLIDAYS & OBSERVANCES

Find small ways to celebrate, honor, and observe the following:

- 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)

