



Second Grade: 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, & GOVERNMENT

- Identify examples of state or national laws when you encounter them.
- Examine the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, and the Florida Constitution.
- Point out ways government impacts daily life.
- Drive by government buildings or visit them online.



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RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

- Discuss your family history regarding citizenship.
- Engage in a public service project together.
- Look for examples of responsible citizens.
- Research stories/books of diverse individuals and groups that have contributed to civic life in the U.S. and Florida.



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PATRIOTISM & SYMBOLS

- Recognize places we see the national and state motto.
- Listen to the Pledge of Allegiance together
- Visit the Everglades in person or online.
- Visit the Florida State Capitol in person or online.
- Take virtual field trips to historical locations throughout the U.S..

Check out or download books that relate to:

1. Rosa Parks
2. Thomas Jefferson
3. Florida State Capitol
4. Declaration of Independence
5. The White House
6. The Statue of Liberty
7. The Everglades
8. Marjory Stoneman Douglas
9. Andrew Jackson
10. U.S. Capitol



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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)

