

Social Studies

Grade K / Week 6

Your Week at a Glance

Area of focus: Civics – Lesson: Following Rules

Area of Focus: Civics – Lesson: Good Citizens

Area of Focus: Civics – Lesson: Respect

STANDARDS:

SS.K.C.1.1 Define and give examples of rules and laws, and why they are important.

SS.K.C.1.2 Explain the purpose and necessity of rules and laws at home, school, and community.

SS.K.C.2.1 Demonstrate the characteristics of being a good citizen.

SS.K.C.2.2 Demonstrate that conflicts among friends can be resolved in ways that are consistent with being a good citizen.

SS.K.C.2.3 Describe fair ways for groups to make decisions.

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Following Rules (adapted from Florida Studies Weekly Week 4)

A citizen is someone who lives in a city, town or country. Good citizens take turns and share. Good citizens respect others.

Why do we have rules?



Some rules help keep us safe.

Some rules help us learn. Rules are important at school and at home.

At home, your parents or other adults make the rules.

At school, the principal and the teachers make the rules.

Consequences

What happens if you break the rules at your school?

What happens if you break the rules at home?

Consequences are things that happen if you break the rules.

Rules around the World

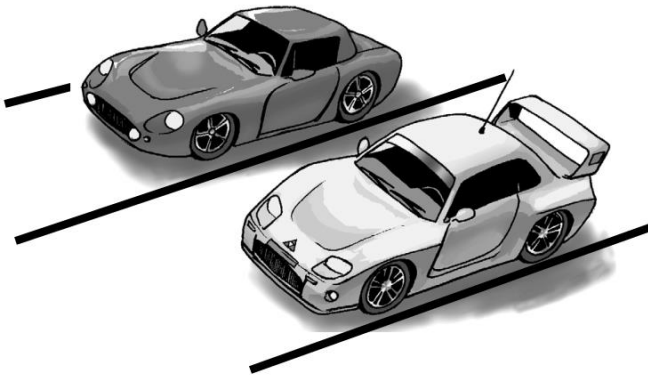


All over the world, children follow rules. In France, children are not allowed to chew gum in public. In Japan, children must take off their shoes before they go into their homes.

Draw a picture of you being a good citizen.

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1. Circle the picture that shows why drivers stay safe if they follow traffic laws.



2. Circle the picture that shows children following a rule that keeps them safe.



3. Circle the picture that shows a child being a good citizen.



Good Citizens (adapted from Florida Studies Weekly Week 18)



How can you be a good citizen? You can be responsible. You can obey the laws. You can be kind and helpful. Can you think of other ways to be a good citizen?

Getting along with friends



Good citizens do their best to get along with others. But friends do not always agree about everything.

What can you and a friend do if you are not getting along? Talk about the problem. Use quiet voices when you talk. Listen to each other. Ask, “What is fair?”

If you still are not getting along, take a break. Then try again later.

Voting



What if your teacher says your class can have 15 minutes of outside recess or 15 minutes of free play inside? How would you decide? You could vote. Voting is a fair way to decide.

Draw a picture of a time when you and a friend solved a problem.

Name: _____

1. What should you do on the playground if there are four swings on the playground and 8 children want to swing?

- Let the 4 children who get there first swing for as long as they want.
- Let the 4 children who get there first swing for 3 minutes and then switch with the others who are waiting.



2. Your teacher asks what game your class should play. What is a fair way to make the decision?

- Take a class vote.
- Let one child decide.

3. How can you be a good citizen at school?

- Be mean to your friends and make them mad.
- Take turns when you play with others.



4. What can you do when you and a friend don't agree?

- Use quiet voices and talk about the problem.
- Stop being friends.

Respect (adapted from Florida Studies Weekly Week 19)



Respect means you treat people, places or things with kindness. How are these students showing respect? How do you show respect?

Ways to show Respect

Respectful people follow the rules. We show respect by waiting our turn.

Good citizens respect all people. Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves is one way to show respect. We can also talk nicely to each other.

We respect our teachers and other adults by speaking politely to them.

You should respect yourself. Seeing the good things about yourself makes you happy. When you are happy, it is easier to see the good things in others.

You can respect the Earth by planting and taking care of trees and plants.

Good citizens respect the rules for the American flag. The flag should never touch the ground or get dirty. You should stand and cover your heart with your right hand when saying the Pledge of Allegiance.



Name: _____

1. What is a rule you should follow at school?

- Wait your turn in line.
- Push other children out of the way.

2. How can you show respect for the Earth? Fill in the circles next to things you can do.

- Recycle cans and bottles. 
- Throw your trash on the ground. 
- Plant trees. 
- Take care of plants. 
- Pick up litter. 
- Step on flowers. 

3. Why should you show respect to others?

- To make them feel good about themselves.
- To make them feel bad about themselves.

4. If you and a friend don't agree, what is the best thing to do?

- Talk calmly and quietly to each other.
- Yell at each other.