

Keller ISD
Portrait of a First Grade Student
CLASS OF 2018



Social Studies

In grade 1, students study their relationship to the classroom, school, and community to establish the foundation for responsible citizenship in society. Students develop concepts of time and chronology by distinguishing among past, present, and future events. Students identify anthems and mottoes of the US and Texas, create and interpret maps, and explore the concepts of goods and services and the value of work. Students identify individuals who exhibit good citizenship and are able to describe the importance of family customs and traditions and identify how technology has changed family life.

By the end of first grade, I can...

- Describe the origins of customs, holidays, and celebrations
- Compare holidays and celebrations, past and present
- Identify the historical contributions of people like George Washington, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Thomas Edison
- Identify the characteristics of a good citizen
- Distinguish between past, present and future
- Measure time by days, weeks, months, and years
- Locate places using the 4 cardinal directions and absolute/relative location
- Describe the physical and human characteristics of place
- Describe how families meet their wants and needs
- Identify goods and services
- Identify the role of markets and how people exchange goods and services
- Identify examples of choices families must make when buying goods and services
- Understand the value of work and the importance of jobs
- Explain the purpose for having rules and laws
- Identify rules that help maintain order and safety
- Identify authority figures at home, in school and in our community
- Explain our national and state symbols
- Recite the Texas and US Pledge of Allegiance
- Explain the importance of voting
- Describe and explain the importance of various beliefs, customs, and traditions of families
- Describe how technology affects my life.