

| 3rd Quarter- Social Studies | WHAT IS MY CHILD LEARNING? | HOW CAN I HELP AT HOME? |
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| Kindergarten | <p><u>American History/World History</u></p> <p>Sequence recounts of historical events and people using the concepts of before and after.</p> <p>Use primary source materials (e.g., photos, artifacts) to study people and events from the past.</p> <p>Recognize George Washington was our first president.</p> <p>Recognize that the Fourth of July is our nation’s birthday.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask your student about Martin Luther King Jr. Ask them what was happening before MLK started help. Ask them what happened after MLK got involved. • Go on the internet and look at photos of Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges and MLK Jr. Discuss what the photo shows (as always use discretion with little one before looking at pictures on the internet—you may want to do a search beforehand and see what sites you want to click on before hand). • Look for George Washington on the dollar bill and quarter. Discuss how he is put on both to honor his heroic acts to help our country. • Talk about how we celebrate a year in passing by celebrating our birthdays. Discuss how our country has a birthday too called The Fourth of July. Talk about what you done in the past to celebrate this day. |
| | <p><u>Civics and Government</u></p> <p>Recognize that national symbols, and monuments represent American democracy and values:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. American flag b. Bald Eagle c. Statue of Liberty d. White House <p>Recognize the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem.</p> <p>Recognize the significance of national holidays:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Thanksgiving b. Presidents’ Day c. Martin Luther King Jr. Day d. Constitution Day <p>Identify American presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln as</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at pictures on the internet or check out books from the library to see more of these symbols. • Practice both at your home with your family. • Discuss holidays that you celebrate as a family and explain why you celebrate. Discuss some of the customs that you do for each day. • Look for both presidents on either the penny, quarter, dollar, |

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| | leaders of our democracy. | or 5 dollar bill. Discuss what they did for our country and that both celebrated their birthdays in February. |
| | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Understand the characteristics of weather and how it affects people.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss how Chandler/Gilbert is in the desert. Discuss how hot our summers are and how we survive (sunscreen, stay in the shade, swim, air conditioning, drink lots of water). |