

SOCIAL STUDIES RUBRICS				
Grade K	4 Exceeding	3 Meeting	2 Progressing	1 Area of Concern
<b>Geography</b>				
Recognizes that the United States is one of the many regions of the world	Identifies several regions on a globe or map.	Recognizes that the United States is one of the many regions of the world and can differentiate between land and water	Requires some assistance to recognize that the United States is one of the many regions of the world.	Requires significant assistance to recognize that the United States is one of the many regions of the world.
<b>History/Political Science</b>				
Identifies events as past, present, or future	When shown pictures of life stages, can accurately identify events as past, present or future.	Accurately sequences events of the day (daily schedule) and week (yesterday, today, and tomorrow).	Requires some assistance to sequence events of the day or week.	Requires significant assistance to sequence events of the day or week.
Recognizes that there are holidays and that they are celebrated differently	Teacher Discretion	Independently identifies holidays and demonstrates an understanding that they are celebrated differently.	Requires some assistance to explain how holidays are celebrated.	Requires significant assistance to identify holidays and explain how holidays are celebrated.
<b>Economics</b>				
Describes the purpose of money	Independently provides additional examples of the purpose of money.	Independently is able to give 2 examples of the purpose of money (people earn money by working, exchange money for goods, and save money when they can).	Requires some assistance to give examples of the purpose of money.	Requires significant assistance to give examples of the purpose of money.
Identifies workers in various occupations	Independently identifies the occupation and provides descriptions of what the workers do and the tools they use.	Independently identifies the occupation depicted on 10 given picture cards.	Requires some assistance to identify the occupation depicted on given picture cards.	Requires some assistance to identify the occupation depicted on given picture cards.

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<b>Behavioral Science</b>				
Identifies how families are alike and different	When shown a picture of a family, can compare and contrast how their own family is alike and different.	Independently identifies how families are alike and different.	Requires some assistance to identify how families are alike and different.	Requires significant assistance to identify how families are alike and different.
States name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s)	Not applicable.	Accurately states name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s).	Requires some assistance to identify name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s).	Requires significant assistance to identify name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s).
States fire number and road name	Not applicable.	Accurately states address, including fire number and road name.	Requires some assistance to state address, including fire number and road name.	Requires significant assistance to state address, including fire number and road name.
States telephone number	Not applicable.	Accurately states telephone number with area code.	Requires some assistance to state telephone number with area code.	Requires significant assistance to state telephone number with area code.
States birthday	Not applicable.	Accurately states birthday.	Requires some assistance to state birthday.	Requires significant assistance to state birthday.

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