

Grade 1 Social Studies Unit Plan

Unit 1 Topic: Families and Communities are Important

Big Ideas	Essential Questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Families teach values and influence family members.● Families have rules and routines.● Families pass on knowledge, customs, language, and traditions.● Families celebrate in many ways.● Families are diverse and have different structures.● Families are multigenerational (great grandparents, grandparents, etc.)● Families are both the same and different in many ways.● Family members provide for and care for each other in a variety of ways.● Families have and provide for needs and wants.● Traditions are an important part of a family's culture.● Family members have various roles, jobs, and responsibilities.● Families share work and leisure time.● Traditions reflect the ideas and past history of a family.● Family celebrations reflect the background and traditions of the family.● Families can be found in communities around the world.● Different events and people shape a community and a country's history.● People show honor for their community, state, and nation by respecting the flag, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and singing patriotic songs.● Families teach values and influence each other.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● What are families?● Why are families important?● Who are the members of your family?● How do families help us?● How do families teach values?● What do people in families do?● Why are celebrations important?● How do families pass on language, knowledge, customs, and traditions?● How are families the same and different?● In what kinds of communities do families live?● What do American communities share?● What are some of the symbols that are important to American communities?● What are some things you do and learn from your family that are important/special?

Resources	Academic Vocabulary
<p><u>Books</u></p> <p><i>Who's in a Family</i> by Robert Skutch</p> <p><i>Homemade Love</i> by Bell Hooks</p> <p><i>Needs and Wants</i> by Susan Ring</p> <p><i>Families Around the World</i> by Margriet Ruurs</p> <p><i>What Families Do</i> by Olivia Jackson</p> <p><i>Meet the Family: My Grandparents</i> by Mary Auld</p> <p><i>Meet the Family: My Mom</i> by Mary Auld</p> <p><i>Meet the Family: My Brother</i> by Mary Auld</p> <p><i>Meet the Family: My Aunt</i> by Mary Auld</p> <p><i>Meet the Family: My Sister</i> by Mary Auld</p> <p><i>Meet the Family: My Dad</i> by Mary Auld</p> <p><i>In My Family</i> by Carmen Lomaz Garza</p> <p><i>How My Family Lives in America</i> by Susan Kuklin</p> <p><i>Symbols of America</i> by Susan A. DeStefano</p> <p><i>The American Flag</i> by Lisa M. Herrington</p> <p><u>Websites</u></p> <p>The Star-Spangled Banner Audio Recording: http://www.loc.gov/jukebox/recordings/detail/id/3793 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhR4VtfgNWU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=as9apKNgcG8</p>	<p>family members</p> <p>generation</p> <p>multi-generation</p> <p>rules</p> <p>needs</p> <p>wants</p> <p>survive</p> <p>values</p> <p>leisure</p> <p>celebration</p> <p>culture</p> <p>tradition</p> <p>history</p> <p>commemorate</p> <p>immigrant</p> <p>national</p> <p>symbol</p> <p>patriotic</p> <p>family</p> <p>routines</p>