

Rochester City School District

Kindergarten Social Studies and ELA Pacing

September ~19 days/3wks	Unit 1: We Are Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children’s sense of self is shaped by experiences that are unique to them and their families, and by common experiences shared by a community or nation. Children, families, and communities exhibit cultural similarities and differences across the world Symbols and traditions help develop a shared culture and identity within the United States Maps and globes are representations of Earth’s surface that are used to locate and better understand places and regions 	Domain 1: Nursery Rhymes and Fables
October ~22 days/4wks		Domain 2: The Five Senses
November ~17 days/4wks		Domain 3: Stories
December ~15 days/3wks	Unit 2: We Are Citizens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules affect children and adults, and people make and change rules for many reasons. Children and adults have rights, responsibilities, and duties at home, school, in the classroom, and in the community. Children and adults play different roles in a school and community. A leader is a member of a community with important responsibilities to represent and protect the interests of others. Maps and globes are representations of Earth’s surface that are used to locate and better understand places and regions. 	Domain 4: Plants
January ~19 days/4wks		Domain 5: Farms
February ~15 days/3wks		Domain 6: Native Americans
March ~20 days/4wks	Unit 3: Our Time Together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The past, present, and future describe points in time, and help us examine how the lives of people in the past were similar to and different than they are today. People celebrate historic figures and events through national holidays to recognize their importance to the United States. People and communities are affected by and adapt to their physical environment. 	Domain 7: Kings and Queens
April ~17 days/3wks		Domain 8: Seasons and Weather
May ~20 days/4wks		Domain 9: Columbus and the Pilgrims
June ~19 days/4wks	Unit 4: We Make Choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People perform different jobs as members of a community to meet their basic wants and needs, and to help others in the community. People and communities are affected by and adapt to their physical environment. 	Domain 10: Colonial Towns
		Domain 11: Taking Care of the Earth
		Domain 12: Presidents