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# Social Studies at Home

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- Unit 1 – Citizenship at School, Home, and in our Neighborhood
- Unit 2 – Culture in Our Country and Around the World
- Unit 3 – Our Place on the Map
- Unit 4 - Economics

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## Concepts to Discuss...

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### Unit 1:

- Appropriate ways to demonstrate citizenship at school, home, and in your neighborhood. (Examples include: doing chores, and showing citizenship skills such as respect, kindness, honesty, and following rules and laws.)
- It is important to make sure that your child understands that rules and laws are often for their safety and the safety of others. - Take time to discuss your view on local and national politics, the importance of voting, and being an active community member.
- Encourage your child to draw pictures and write sentences about the citizenship skills that they are learning in school and at home.

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### Unit 2

- Discuss your families culture, talk about celebrations, traditions, food, styles of music. Where did your family come from? What elements of culture have been brought and passed down through the generations?
- What elements from other cultures have been integrated into your own. Your child will compare their own culture with other cultures in the United States, and around the world.

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### Unit 3

- Make sure that your child can clearly say, read, and write their full name, address, and telephone number.
- Take time to show your child the local and national weather maps so that they can begin to build their background of the places in our country and world.
- As you travel, point out road signs and other tools that help you to know where you are and to determine how to get where you want to go.
- Have your child name the continents, and oceans for you.

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### Unit 4

- Build the foundation for your child as they learn about not just money, but basic economic principles such as goods, services, and making wise choices with their money.
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