

Social Studies

Myself and Others

- Understand concepts of identity such as the unique qualities of an individual and the similarities and differences among people.
- Understand that people learn in different ways and change over time.
- Identify elements of culture through participating in activities that include the use of folk tales, music, oral histories and traditions.

My Family and Other Families

- Understand how families are alike and different
- Understand that families celebrate holidays in different ways

My School and School Community

- Understand the school and its role in the community

My Neighborhood

- Understand that the neighborhood can be located on a map
- Understand that different people live in the neighborhood

Places Can Be Located On Maps and Globes

- Understand that the home, school, neighborhood and community can be located on a map.
- Understand that land and water masses can be located on maps and globes
- Understand that the United States can be located on a map and a globe

Basic Human Wants and Needs

- Understand that individuals and families have needs and wants
- Understand the interdependence of people in helping one another meet needs and wants
- Understand that people rely on each other for goods and services in families, schools and the neighborhood.
- Understand that people make economic decisions and choices

Symbols of Citizenship

- Develop an awareness of the symbols of our nation
- Understand the holidays and celebrations of our nation
- Develop knowledge about, and a respect for the flag of the United States of America

Rights, Responsibilities, and Roles of Citizenship

- Understand how rules affect children and adults
- Understand that people make and change rules for many reasons
- Understand that rules are made to provide for the health and safety of all and should accommodate cultural differences
- Understand that families develop rules to govern and protect family members
- Understand that people in school groups develop rules to govern and protect

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Character and Career Development

Message From the Superintendent

As partners in education we realize that the education of our child(ren) is the joint responsibility of the schools, the home, and the student.

Each curriculum brochure has been written to give you, the parent, a broad overview of the skills your child is expected to learn at specific subject and grade levels. This pamphlet does not contain all the skills your child will learn. Rather, it is an outline for you. We hope that you use this guide to help your child at home. Together, we believe much can be accomplished.

Wingdale Elementary School