

Grade: 2nd Month: Sep/Oct

Content Area: Social Studies

Sub Content/Unit: Geography (U.S &

Worldwide)

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
 Students can name all 7 continents and 5 oceans. Can locate the United States on the world map. Use a map key to determine the different features the map goes over such as mountain ranges, rivers, bodies of water, etc. Research a country of their choice and record data about the country's location, population, language(s), culture, etc. 	 The whole class takes a look at our world map, discusses what we see and places we've been. Using our continent/ocean flip book and the posters, students fill out the information independently (help as needed). Demonstrate how to search information about the country we chose to look up. 	 World and U.S map. Chromebook Continent & Ocean slideshow. Slideshow about 10 various countries across the world to demonstrate what information students will be recording. Continent & Ocean flipbook 	 TPT flipbook of continents and oceans completed with correct information. Label on paper map where the U.S is on the world map. 	



Grade: 2nd Month: Nov/Dec

Content Area: Social Studies

Sub Content/Unit: Local Community,

Economics

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
 Students will learn about a local business and how it affects our community. Create a fake business idea with a group to learn about what things need to be accounted for when creating a business. (location, accessibility, cost of goods, community needs). Determine various types of jobs that keep the community and society running. 	 Email local business owners and ask 3+ questions curated with a small group about their business. Set up a fake market for selling goods after students have discussed what they are selling and for how much. 	 Fake money Paper Pencil Colored pencils Chromebook (for emails) Junior Achievement job flashcards. 	 Email that has at least three business related questions and responses to a local business owner. (Group of 5 students, all met with me or EA) Show the drawing or props that explain the fake business and goods created by the groups with an explanation. 	Junior Achievement job flashcards are from a parent last year that presented to our class last year (weekly). John Derby



Grade: 2nd Month: Jan/Feb

Content Area: Social Studies

Sub Content/Unit: Historical Figures

(American) & Black History

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
 Students will explore important historical figures and their lasting impact for our country. Research and record biographical information about 3+ historical figures. Learn about the achievements of historical figures have changed our society as a whole. Research black Americans and their history in this country. 	 Listen and discuss slideshow and video(s) of important historical figures in pairs. Research influential people of color and record information about their life and significance in the change of our society. 	 Chromebooks Slideshow (by me and TPT) Historical figure flash cards. Flipbook 	 Completed flipbook Participating in classroom discussion. 	TPT Black History Month Unit



Grade: 2nd Month: Mar/Apr

Content Area: Social Studies

Sub Content/Unit: Flags & Country Traditions

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
 Students will be able to accurately identify 10 or more flags to their countries. Students will be able to name one or more tradition from said 10+ countries. 	 Our calendar for the month of April has flags from various countries to quickly introduce them to the class. Research countries of their choice (can be from our 1st unit in sep/oct) 	 Chromebook Flashcards of country flags. 	Completed their research project that has them record information about 10+ countries.	



Grade: 2nd Month: May/June

Content Area: Social Studies

Sub Content/Unit: Being a good citizen

What our students will know and be able to do	Learning Activities	Materials	Assessment tools	Notes
 Students will be able to define what it means to be a good citizen. Describe the responsibilities of a good citizen. Describe how we can work together to become better citizens. 	 Talk in pairs and with the whole class about their ideas on what a good citizen is after I have explained what a citizen is. Go outside and take care of the school grounds (pick up trash, return lost items). Work in groups to create a plan for the best playground (to build community, students idea). 	 Trash bags Trash tongs TPT "good citizen" worksheet. 	 Complete Good Citizen worksheet where they list examples of what it means. Participate in classroom discussions. 	