SOCIAL STUDIES Kindergarten – Benchmarks

STANDARD B: HISTORY		
Wisconsin Performance Standards	Kindergarten Benchmarks	
B.4.1 Identify and examine various sources of	B.K.1.a. Knows how various sources of	
information that are used for constructing an	information are used to construct an	
understanding of the past.	understanding of the past.	
B.4.2 Use a timeline to select, organize, and	B.K.2.a. Uses a historical timeline. (Reading of	
sequence information describing eras in history.	and/or construction of the timelines to be	
	determined by grade level.)	
STANDARD C: POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Wisconsin Performance Standards	Kindergarten Benchmarks	
C.4.1 Identify and explain the individual's	C.K.1.a. Understands the meaning of	
responsibilities to family, peers, and the	responsibility, civility, respect for diversity as it	
community, including the need for civility and	relates to self and others.	
respect for diversity.	C.K.1.b. Understands the meaning of	
C.4.3 Explain how families, schools, and other	responsibility, civility, respect for diversity as it	
groups develop, enforce, and change rules of	relates to families.	
behavior and explain how various behaviors	C.K.3.a. Knows rules and the purpose of them.	
promote or hinder cooperation.		
STANDARD E: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE		
Wisconsin Performance Standards	Kindergarten Benchmarks	
E.4.1 Explain the influence of prior knowledge,	E.K.1.a. Knows the factors that influence	
motivation, capabilities, personal interests, and	individual identity (sense of self, personality)	
other factors on individual learning.	and development.	
E.4.3 Describe how families are alike and	E.K.2.a. Knows how families are alike and	
different, comparing characteristics such as	different.	
size, hobbies, celebrations, where families live,	E.K.5.a. Knows how institutions influence and	
and how they make a living.	contribute to people, events and culture.	
E.4.5 Identify and describe institutions such as	E.K.9.a. Knows how people are alike and	
school, church, police, and family and describe	different.	
their contributions to the well being of the		
community, state, nation, and global society.		
E.4.9 Explain how people learn about others		
who are different from themselves.		

KINDERGARTEN SOCIAL STUDIES -BENCHMARKS BY UNIT

Unit: Me/I Am Special	
His B.K.1	Knows how various sources of information are used to construct an understanding of the past.
Beh Sci E.K.2a	Knows the factors that influence individual identity (sense of self, personality) and development.
Beh Sci E.K.9a	Knows how people are alike and different.
Unit: Making friends/getting along with others in our classroom and school community	
His B.K.2a	Uses a historical timeline.
Pol Sci C.K.1a	Understands the meaning of responsibility, civility, and respect for diversity as it relates to self and others.
Pol Sci CK.3a	Knows rules and the purpose of them.
Beh Sci E.K.5a	Knows how institutions influence and contribute to people, events and culture.
Beh Sci E.K.9a	Knows how people are alike and different.
Unit: Family	
Pol Sci C.K.1b	Understands the meaning of responsibility, civility, and respect for diversity as it relates to families.
Beh Sci E.K.2a	Knows the factors that influence individual identity (sense of self, personality) and development.
Beh Sci E.K.3a	Knows how families are alike and different.
Beh Sci E.K.5a	Knows how institutions influence and contribute to people, events and culture.
Unit: Local Community	
Pol Sci C.K.1a	Understands the meaning of responsibility, civility, and respect for diversity as it relates to families.
Pol Sci CK.3a	Knows rules and the purpose of them.
Beh Sci E.K.5a	Knows how institutions influence and contribute to people, events and culture.