

# Second Grade

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## **Goals:**

Knowledge and Cultural Understanding  
Democratic Understanding and Civic Values  
Skills Attainment and Social Participation

## **People Who Make A Difference**

Students in second grade will explore the lives of actual people who make a difference in their everyday lives, i.e., families and extended families, and those extraordinary men and women who made a difference in the past. Students will develop an appreciation of the many cultures that contribute to our society as a whole. They will study people who supply goods and services, which will aid them in understanding the complex interdependence of our free market system. The students will gain a working knowledge of maps and mapping skills. Students will learn about and become aware of our democratic system and receive an introduction to other political systems.

## **Content Standards:**

- 2.1 The students will differentiate between events that happened long ago and yesterday.
- 2.2 The students will demonstrate geographic literacy by describing the absolute and relative locations of people, places, and environments.
- 2.3 The students will understand basic economic concepts and their individual roles in the economy, and will demonstrate basic economic reasoning skills.
- 2.4 The students will explain the institutions and practices of governments in the United States and other countries.