



# Social Studies

## Grade 1

### 2nd Nine Weeks



This academic overview can be used to monitor and support your child's at-home learning progress.

## Unit 2: My Community

### Student Learning Targets

- I can describe why we celebrate holidays such as Independence Day and Veterans Day.
- I can explain the purpose for rules in my home, school, and community.
- I can identify examples of rules and laws that establish order and provide security.
- I can identify the roles of public officials in San Antonio, Texas, and the United States.
- I can explain voting as a process for making decisions.

### Questions to Check for Unit Understanding

- What is the purpose for rules in our home?
- What is the purpose for laws in our community?
- What are some examples of laws that keep people safe?
- What are the most important leadership positions in San Antonio, Texas, and the United States?
- How is voting used to make a decision?

### Key Academic Vocabulary

- Laws- a rule made by the government intended to maintain order and safety
- Public official- a person who holds a position of authority in government