

# DeRuyter Central School District

## Social Studies

## Grade K

### 13 Benchmarks

#### *Historical Understanding*

##### ►Standard 1: Understands chronological relationships and patterns

SSK.1hu.1 Distinguishes among broad categories of historical time

- yesterday
- today
- tomorrow
- months
- days of the week

SSK.1hu.2 Understands calendar time in days, weeks and months

#### *History*

##### ►Standard 3: Understands the history of our community, our state, and our nation

SSK.3h.1 Knows the cultural similarities and differences between families now and in the past

- clothes
- homes
- food
- communication
- technology
- cultural traditions

SSK.3h.2 Understands personal family or cultural heritage through stories, songs, and celebrations

SSK.3h.3 Understands the reasons that Americans celebrate certain national holidays

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Thanksgiving
- Memorial Day

#### *Behavioral Studies*

► **Standard 4: Understands human development, identity, and behavior**

SSK.4b.1 Understands that people are alike in many ways and different in many ways

SSK.4b.2 Understands that different families and classrooms have different rules and patterns of behavior, but there are some behaviors that are not accepted in most families or schools

► **Standard 5: Understand social groups and interactions among individuals, groups and institutions**

SSK.5b.1 Knows that people tend to live in families and communities in which individuals have different roles

*Civics*

► **Standard 6: Understands civic life, government and its functions**

SSK.6c.1 Knows examples of authority and power without authority

- a teacher tells a group of students to do something

► **Standard 9: Understands citizenship in American democracy**

SSK.9c.1 Knows that privacy refers to situations in which one or more persons restrict the access of one or more others to a certain thing or things (the "object" of privacy)

*Geography*

► **Standard 10: Understands the uses of maps, globes and other geographic tools**

SSK.10g.1 Knows the location of school, home, neighborhood, community, state, and country

► **Standard 13: Understands the complexity of human populations on Earth**

SSK.13g.1 Knows ways that people solve common problems by cooperating

- working in groups to pick up trash in classroom and on school property
- working together in cooperative groups in the classroom

*Economics*

► **Standard 16: Understands market structures and economic systems**

SSK.16e.1 Knows that a price is the amount of money that people pay when they buy a good or service