

Third Grade Interconnections
Unit IV
Responsibility: My Classroom, Community, and Country

Enduring Understanding:

Members of a community must practice civic responsibility in order for their community to function properly.

Essential Questions

- *What does it mean to be a member of a community?*
- *What are our rights and responsibilities as members of a community?*
- *How does our government help us and our community?*
- *How do we practice civic responsibility?*

Core Curriculum Concepts/Skills: relationships, cause and effect, rights, responsibilities, respecting different viewpoints

Core Standards

Social Studies

Standard III: Students will understand the principles of civic responsibility in classroom, community, and country.

Objective 1: Describe the rights and responsibilities inherent in being a contributing member of a community.

Objective 2: Identify ways community needs are met by government.

Objective 3: Apply principles of civic responsibility.

Social Studies language students should use: right, responsibility, symbol, tradition, patriotic, government, civic, respect