### Big Ideas/Key Concepts: Government and Civics

Students will learn the foundations of good citizenship, including: civic responsibilities and patriotism through the rules by which they live, the authority figures within their community and the United States, and national symbols.

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**K.WCE.SS.1** Teachers will honor the U.S. Constitution and recognize its significance and purpose.

*Federal Mandate 36 U.S. Code § 106*

*Freedom Week TCA § 49-6-1014*

I can honor the Constitution and identify its purpose.
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<td><strong>K.11</strong> Give examples of the following concepts: authority, fairness,</td>
<td>I can explain the role of my parents, principal and teachers.</td>
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<td>responsibility, and rules.</td>
<td>I can explain the role of policemen and firemen in keeping me safe.</td>
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<td>I can give examples of being fair.</td>
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<td>I can give examples of being responsible.</td>
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<td>I can tell a class rule and explain why it is important.</td>
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<td><strong>K.12</strong> Identify the following state and national symbols: American</td>
<td>I can identify the American flag.</td>
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<td>flag, Tennessee flag, and the words of the Pledge of Allegiance.</td>
<td>I can identify the Tennessee flag.</td>
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<td>I can say the Pledge of Allegiance with my class.</td>
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<td><strong>K.13</strong> Recognize and name the current President of the U.S.</td>
<td>I can identify and name President Trump.</td>
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<td><strong>K.14</strong> Explain that the President is the leader of the U.S.</td>
<td>I can tell details on how the president is the leader of the United</td>
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<td><strong>K.15</strong> Describe roles of authority figures in the home, school, and</td>
<td>I can explain the roles of many different people who help keep me safe.</td>
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<td>community, including: caregivers, teachers, school principal, police</td>
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<td>officers, and fire/rescue workers.</td>
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<td>I can name the rules of my classroom.</td>
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<td>I can explain why one rule in my classroom is important.</td>
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<td><strong>K.16</strong> Explain the purpose of rules and laws.</td>
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<td>I can name people in my family.</td>
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### K.02 Compare and contrast family traditions and customs, including: food, clothing, homes, and games.

- I can give a parent/caregiver’s first and last name.
- I can name my school.
- I can name places in my community and tell what happens there.
- I can tell about special events to me.
- I can name people at my school and tell what they do.
- I can tell how families eat different types of food.
- I can explain why families may wear different clothes.
- I can tell why some families live in different types of homes.
- I can share why families may play different types of games.
- I can tell how families are alike and different.
- I can explain how my family’s traditions and customs help to make it special.
- I can share one of my family’s traditions with the class.
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<td>I can use position words when describing a location.</td>
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<td>Recall the student’s and/or school’s street address, city/town, and state.</td>
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<td>I can explain that a globe represents the earth.</td>
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<td>I can name my home’s address.</td>
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<td>I can identify Tennessee on a map.</td>
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<td>I can tell the phone number of one of my caregivers to my teacher.</td>
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<td><strong>K.04</strong> Identify and explain how basic human needs of food, clothing, shelter, and transportation are met.</td>
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<td><strong>K.05</strong> Explain the benefits of saving money.</td>
<td>I can name my basic needs including food, water, and shelter, as well as transportation and explain why I need each of them.</td>
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<td><strong>K.07</strong> Give examples of how people use money to make purchases.</td>
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<td>I can explain some people have jobs which earn money.</td>
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