

## **Unit 6 Plan**

**Preschool Social Studies** 

2013-2014

Unit/Topic Title: Past, Present, and Future <u>Trimester</u>: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Estimated Time (When): March (4 weeks) (includes time for re-teaching and enrichment)

# Standard(s)

- 1. History
- 2. Civics

### **Prepared Graduates:**

- > Develop and understanding of how people view, construct, and interpret history
- > Analyze origins, structure, and functions of governments and their impacts on societies and citizens

# **Grade Level Expectation: Preschool**

## **Concepts and skills students master:**

- Change and sequence over time (1.1)
- Rules and their purpose in allowing groups to work effectively (4.2)

#### **Evidence Outcomes**

#### Students can:

- Select examples from pictures that illustrate past, present, and future (1.1.b)
- Give examples of some rules that are permanent and some that change (4.2.e)

### **Introductory concepts/outcomes:**

 Exert self-control- learn how to solve problems that arise in social situations

### **Reinforcement concepts/outcome:**

- Sequence stories and events with increasing complexity (for example 5 or more pictures which tell a story)
- Prepositional vocabulary, for example: diagonal, through, underneath, around, etc.

# 21st Century Skills and Readiness Competencies

### **Inquiry Questions:**

- What are important events in your past, your family's past or the past of an adult you know?
- What happens when people do not work cooperatively?
- What happens if there are no rules?

### **Relevance and Application:**

- Change occurs over time and has an impact on individuals and society.
- Rules are different in different settings. For example, school rules may be different from home rules.
- Situations may be fairer because of rules such as taking turns on playground equipment.

### **Nature of History:**

- Historical thinkers organize past events using chronology.
- Responsible community members investigate the causes of inequities that exist within and among groups.
- Responsible community members study the tension between preserving security, order, and liberty.

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## **Essential Vocabulary**

> Mastery: past, present, future, permanent, change Introductory: problem solving, self-control

#### **Assessments**

- ➤ Teaching Strategies GOLD<sup>TM</sup>
  - 12. Remembers and connects experiences
  - 12a. Recognizes and recalls
    - o 6. Tells about experiences in order, provides details, and evaluates the experience; recalls 3 or 4 items removed from view
  - 31. Explores change related to familiar people or places

### **Instructional Resources**

> The Creative Curriculum System