

GRADE: K-2 (Lesson 4)

Big Idea: Civic and Political Participation

Standard: SS.K.C.2, SS.1.C.2, SS.2.C.2

Election Scavenger Hunt

Objectives:

1. Students will locate words in the newspaper that match election time vocabulary words.

Materials and Resources needed:

1. Scissors/ glue
2. Newspapers/ magazines
3. Vocabulary activity sheet

Suggested Teaching Time: (25 minutes)

1. (5 Minutes) Review vocabulary.
2. (5 Minutes) Demonstration.
3. (15 minutes) Student activity.

Next Generation Benchmarks

1. SS.K.C.2.1 – Demonstrate the characteristics of being a good citizen.
2. SS.K.C.2.3 –Describe fair ways for groups to make decisions.
3. SS.1.C.2.1 –Explain the rights and responsibilities have in the school community.
4. SS.1.C.2.2 –Describe the characteristics of responsible citizenship in the school community.
5. SS.1.C.2.3 –Identify ways students can participate in the betterment of their school and community.
6. SS.2.C.2.2 –Define and apply the characteristics of responsible citizenship.
7. SS.2.C.2.4 –Identify ways citizens can make a positive contribution in their community



Activity

1. Pass out the vocabulary activity sheet.
2. Review each of the words with the students.
3. Distribute printed media, scissors, and glue to the students.
4. Instruct students to find each of the vocabulary words, cut them out, and glue them next to the terms on the vocabulary activity sheet.
5. Have the students locate words in the printed media to paste next to the vocabulary words.
6. Encourage students to find the words multiple times.
7. Allow the students to share their findings with the other students.
8. Display the students work by hanging the vocabulary activity sheets up around the room.

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VOTE	
REPUBLICAN	
DEMOCRAT	
CANDIDATE	
OFFICE	
POLL	