

GRADE: K-2 (Lesson 6)

Big Idea: Civic and Political Participation

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

It's Ballot Time!

Objectives:

1. The student will use a Kids Voting sample ballot to practice voting.

Materials and Resources needed:

1. Pencil
2. Kids Voting sample ballot
3. Sample ballot

Suggested Teaching Time: (20 minutes)

1. (10 Minutes) Review the Kids Voting sample ballot and/or the sample ballot.
2. (5 Minutes) Demonstration.
3. (5 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

Optional Lesson Enhancement Resources:

<u>Websites</u>	<u>Web Address</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Leon County Supervisor of Elections	www.leonvotes.org	Information on Leon County Elections
2. Florida Division of Elections	http://election.dos.state.fl.us/voting/voting-info.shtml	Information on Florida Elections



Activity

1. Show the students the Kids Voting sample ballot and/or a sample ballot.
2. Review the candidates and the issues on the ballots.
3. Demonstrate how to fill out the ballot with the students. Possible ways:
 - a. Print out sample ballot
 - b. Use document camera or other technology
4. Remind the students that this is a SAMPLE and that it is **PRACTICE** for when they really vote.
5. **PRACTICE** voting using the sample ballot. Remind students that this is only PRACTICE.