

## **Social Studies**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

#### The Local and Regional Community

Students in Grade 2 will examine local and regional communities in the present and past and how these communities meet people's needs. They will describe their basic rights and responsibilities as citizens.

The Indiana's K – 8 academic standards for social studies are organized around four content areas. The content area standards and the types of learning experiences they provide to students in Grade 2 are described below. On the pages that follow, age-appropriate concepts are listed for each standard. Skills for thinking, inquiry and participation in a democratic society, including the examination of Individuals, Society and Culture, are integrated throughout. Specific terms are defined and examples are provided when necessary.