Who We Are

An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social, and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.

Kindergarten

Central Idea: Individuals have similarities and differences that shape our identity and choices we make.

Key Concepts: Responsibility, Reflection, Causation

Related Concepts:

Lines of Inquiry:
- How Relationships affect us
- How laws and rules affect us
- Elements of culture

First Grade

Central Idea: By understanding others we understand ourselves.

Key Concepts: Reflection, Connection, Perspective

Related Concepts: Character development, story problems, sequencing events

Lines of Inquiry:
- Personal Narratives
- Connecting with characters
- Asking and answering questions

Second Grade

Central Idea: Individuals have responsibilities in society.

Key Concepts: Causation, Connection, Responsibility

Related Concepts: Purpose of Government

Lines of Inquiry:
- Decision making processes for groups
- Human Rights
- How communities form
Third Grade

Central Idea: The functions of the human body work together to sustain life.

Key Concepts: Form, Function, Connection,

Related Concepts:

Lines of Inquiry:
• Protection and support of different skeletal systems
• Exploring connectedness of muscles and joints

Fourth Grade

Central Idea: Location affects people.

Key Concepts: Connections, Perspective, Causation

Related Concepts: Geometry

Lines of Inquiry:
• Cultural groups impact geography
• Growth and development of communities

Fifth Grade

Central Idea: Increasing awareness of self helps people make decisions that can affect the future.

Key Concepts: Causation, Change, Form

Related Concepts:

Lines of Inquiry:
• How individuals develop and interact over time
• How the human body systems are interdependent and responsible for growth
• How traits and behaviors are acquired and developed