

Great American Scholar

Kindergarten Projects

Your child will need to complete three projects for the months listed below to qualify as a Great American Scholar. These projects are from the Florida Social Studies Next Generation Sunshine State Standards curriculum for all Kindergarten. All the projects should be completed and turned in by the end of each month, but this is a flexible timeline as long as they are all complete by the first week of _____. We hope you enjoy doing these projects with your child.

October – Timeline Project. The timeline should be made by our child with limited help from you. The child's timeline starts with birth and ends with the child's current age. Please include one event from each year of their life. The child can simply write the event from each year. The timeline should include a drawing by the child or a photo to go with each event/year. The most important part of the project is to be creative and have discussions within your family.

November – United States Symbols. The flag is a symbol of our country, the United States. A symbol stands for something. Draw a flag that would be a good symbol for your classroom and write about why you selected the things drawn on the flag. Also, learn the words for "God Bless America." The children will sing this song for the Great American Scholar Program.

December – Draw a map of Florida's shape. Label the landform coast, forest, hills, and wetlands. Label basic bodies of the waters. Draw a compass rose and label the directions. Write about what you notice about Florida. How is it different than other states? How is it the same?