

**Oklahoma Social Studies Standards, 2012-13**

**Topics/Highlights for PK - Our America**

<u>PEOPLE</u>	<u>PLACES</u>	<u>THINGS</u>	<u>Types of Writing</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain how community people, police officers, firefighters, soldiers, school personnel, business professionals, and medical personnel impact his/her life</li> <li>• Recognize/commemorate Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Washington's Birthday, and Independence Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain that a map is a drawing of a place and the globe is a model of the Earth</li> <li>• Locate the United States on a world map and a globe</li> <li>• Identify the state of Oklahoma on a map of the United States</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognize the importance of rules and responsibilities as a member of the family, class and school</li> <li>• Identify the United States Flag as a symbol of the country including the learning of The Pledge of Allegiance and practicing flag etiquette</li> <li>• Explain relationship between work and earning money</li> <li>• Describe basic needs of food, clothing, and shelter that are common to all people</li> <li>• Describe family customs and traditions as basic elements of culture</li> <li>• Identify American symbols and explain their meaning; United States Flag, the Bald Eagle, the Statue of Liberty, and the Liberty Bell</li> <li>• Use words and phrases related to chronology and time to explain how things change including before/after and today/tomorrow/yesterday</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces</li> <li>• Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory text</li> <li>• Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a single event</li> </ul>