Topic: Social Studies Kindergarten Civics and Government

Subject(s):

Common Assessments on what students should know and do in this unit:
Key Learning: Rules (laws) in the classroom and community serve an important purpose. People play an important role in the election of a president.

Unit Essential Question(s): How do rules (laws) help me in the classroom (community)? What is the job of the president and how is he elected?

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Vocabulary: rules, laws, respect, responsibility, safe, community, problem solving, bullying, conflict, friendship, teacher, principal, president

Additional Information:  

Attached Document(s):
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5. Acquisition Lesson

Plan for the Concept, Topic, or Skill -- Not for the Day

**Lesson Essential Question:**

What laws keep me safe in my community?

What do students need to learn to be able to answer the Essential Question?

**Teaching Strategies:**

Time (in days):

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5. Acquisition Lesson

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Why are rules?

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