## Keller ISD Portrait of a Kindergarten Student

CLASS OF 2019



## **Social Studies**

In Kindergarten, the study of self, home, family and classroom establishes the foundation for responsible citizenship. Students will explore our state and national heritage through the analysis of patriotic holidays and national identity; they will also focus on what it means to be a good citizen at home and school. Students will learn the purpose of rules and the role of authority figures and will explore family customs and traditions comparing these to other cultures around the world. Through Social Studies we will also work on problem-solving, decision-making, and communication skills.

## By the end of kindergarten, I can...

- Identify how historical figures have shaped our community and nation
- Apply the concept of time through use of a calendar and timeline
- · Explain how geography affects the way we live
- Explain the purpose for having rules and authority figures
- Explain the importance of being a good citizen and describe what it means to be a good citizen
- Identify our national symbols and celebrations
- Explain the importance of our traditions and culture
- Find and evaluate sources
- Identify a problem, create a plan to gather and organize information and develop a solution
- Use a decision-making process to make a decision and reflect on the effectiveness of that decision