Suggested Activities for Unit 1 (Welcome to 2nd Grade, Communities, Rules, and Citizenship)

Mentor Texts:

Officer Buckle and Gloria (Interactive Read-Aloud)
- Activities listed in Interactive Read-Aloud book on pages 281-284
  * See copies attached or online

No Rules for Rex (EPIC Books)
- Pay close attention to the “starred boxes” on various pages and discuss the information in them (they are fun facts about rules)
- Page 32- Making Connections- go over the questions on this page and also the game at the bottom if time

Types of Communities (Benchmark Unit 8)
- Discuss text book features
- Compare and Contrast Different Types of Communities (Urban, Suburban, Rural)
- Decide what type of community our students live in and draw it with important landmarks with labels

Citizenship (EPIC Books)
- Continue to discuss text features
- Different questions and ideas throughout this book for discussion
- Glossary in the back (Discuss purpose of this text feature)
- Bring up upcoming election in November and the importance of voting

Welcome to 2nd Grade (Second Grade Studies Weekly)
- Words to Know/Word Wall Words
- Integrated Activities/Assessments in Teacher Resource Manual Pages 15-17 (e.g., developing student goals in each subject area that can be revised throughout the year)

Rules and Responsibility (Second Grade Studies Weekly)
- Words to Know/Word Wall Words
- Interactive Activities/Assessments- Pages 21-23

Good Citizens (Second Grade Studies Weekly)
- Words to Know/Word Wall Words
- Interactive Activities/Assessments- Pages 24-26
Language- See attached mentor text example packet

Language- Capitalization:

- Brainpopjr- “Capital and Lowercase”
- Write Source- Pages 41-62 (All capitalization)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0c6zMIITr4w&feature=youtu.be
- Videos on WatchKnowLearn.org

Language- Punctuation:

- Brainpopjr- “Types of Sentences”
- Ixl.com- type in punctuation for various practice
- Write Source- Pages 3, 9