



Cornerstones for Civic Engagement

Curriculum Units and Professional Development for Grades 3-5



Cornerstones for Civic Engagement is a series of 12 curriculum units with corresponding professional development modules that cultivates civic skills and dispositions in students.

All units provide:

- Culturally responsive and grade-appropriate sources and student materials
- Content that integrates with social studies and literacy instruction

◆ Civics in Third Grade Social Studies

Civic Engagement for Third Graders: Making It Real
 Comparing Wampanoag and Puritan Local Government
 Education in Our Democracy, Past and Present
 Monuments in Massachusetts History: Who Gets Honored?

◆ Civics in Fourth Grade Social Studies

Whose Land Is This? Belonging in a Pluralistic Society
 Voting with their Feet: The Great Migration and the Search for Equality
 Natural Disasters: Roots and Civic Responses across Five Regions
 Environmental Stewardship: Taking Care of our Land and Environment

◆ Civics in Fifth Grade Social Studies

Religious Liberty: A Core Value in the Practice of Inclusiveness
 Enslavement and Resistance in Colonial America
 Political Protest in the Era of the American Revolution: How Do People Stand Up for Beliefs?
 What Is a Nation? Patriotism and Civic Identity in U.S and Native Contexts



District Size (# of students)	Non-Partner	Partner
1 - 3000	\$5,000	\$4,000
3001 - 6000	\$6,000	\$4,800
6001 - 10,000	\$7,000	\$5,600
10,000+	\$8,500	\$6,800