

# Texas Capitol Visitors Center Teacher Guide Kindergarten-2nd Grade Tour

The Capitol Visitors Center is housed in the restored 1856 General Land Office building, the oldest state office building in Texas. The Visitors Center is located on the southeast corner of the Capitol Grounds. **FREE** guided tours are offered daily.



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The Capitol Visitors Center offers free tours for students of all ages. The Kindergarten-2nd grade tour features interactive exhibits and presentations aligned with TEKS objectives. Through these hands-on activities students will learn about the importance of Texas symbols, especially the Lone Star, to our community.

## The Tour Features the following activities...

**Lone Star Round Up:** A treasure hunt to find lost Lone Stars and learn about Texas ranching and patriotic symbols.

**Computer Kiosks:** Interactive stations that feature Texas symbols and a memory matching game.

**Beyond the Dome:** A twelve minute video about secret spaces of the Capitol.

Here is what teachers have to say about their student's tour experience...

- ★ "They really enjoyed learning about cowboys."
- ★ "The tour supports our social studies curriculum."
- ★ "All activities were effective! The kids enjoyed it and really learned from it."
- ★ "We enjoyed our visit to the Capitol Visitors Center! Staff was great!"

The tour meets the following Social Studies TEKS objectives:





## Kindergarten

-  K.3B
-  K.4A
-  K.5B
-  K.10A
-  K.14A & 14B
-  K.15A & 15B

## 1st Grade

-  1.3A
-  1.6C
-  1.14A
-  1.17A & 17B
-  1.18A & 18B

## 2nd Grade

-  2.1B
-  2.2B
-  2.14C & 14D
-  2.18A & 18B

