

# Neighborhood Maps – Grade 4

<b>Curriculum:</b> Social Studies	<b>Learning Goals:</b> Use Social Studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze ideas; and communicate findings
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Materials
Paper Pencil Colored Pencils or Felts

## Social Studies Mapping Activity

**Review:** A map is an image of a place that is usually drawn in “bird’s eye view.” This means that it is drawn as through a bird is flying overhead and looking down. If the map is of a town, we would only see the tops of buildings and not their doors or windows.

**Part 1:** Use the link below to create a map of a classroom. You will need to enable Flash to use this site.

<http://classroom.4teachers.org/>



Share your classroom design with a family member. Make sure you point out where you might like to sit, play and read.

**Part 2:** Take a walk around your neighborhood. Make note of the buildings, trees, green spaces like parks, and other details.

Draw a map of your neighborhood. Try to make your map as accurate as possible. Make sure you include the following:

- 1) A Title
- 2) Labels – include your house, street names, and any other interesting details
- 3) A Compass
- 4) 3 - 5 different symbols (Examples can be trees, cars, stop signs, school, parks, playground)
- 5) Create a legend that includes all of your symbols

