JA Our Community Vocabulary (2\textsuperscript{nd} Grade)

**Ballot** - Paper on which a person marks a choice when voting.

**Bank or credit union** - A business that keeps money safe and lends money to people and businesses.

**Businesses** - Places that make or sell things we need or want.

**Citizens** - People who live in a community.

**Community** - A place where people live, work, play, and go to school.

**Decision** - To make a choice.

**Defect** - Something produced with a flaw or a mistake.

**Goods** - Items that are bought or sold.

**Government** - Groups of people who manage our cities, states, and nation.

**Innovation** - A new way of doing something.

**Job** - A type of work for which a person usually is paid.

**Majority** - How most people voted.

**Money** - Coins and paper bills produced by the government.

**Need** - Something people must have to live.

**Produce** - Another word for make.

**Product** - Something that is made to sell.

**Production** - The act of making something.

**Services** - Work done for others, such as haircuts or car repairs.

**Skill** - Being able to do something well.

**Taxes** - Money that people and businesses pay for government goods and services.

**Vote** - To make a decision on something important.

**Want** - Something people would like to have.