



First Grade Social Studies Course Description:

- In grade 1, students study their relationship to the classroom, school, and community to establish the foundation for responsible citizenship in society
- Students develop concepts of time and chronology
- Students identify anthems and mottoes of the U.S. and Texas
- Students create simple maps
- Students explore the concepts of goods and services and the value of work
- Students identify individuals who exhibit good citizenship
- Students describe the importance of family customs and traditions
- Students identify how technology has changed family life
- Students sequence and categorize information
- Students practice problem-solving, decision-making, and independent-thinking skills

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First Grade Year at a Glance		
Grading Period	Instructional Topics	Instructional Points
1 st Grading Period: Belonging	Government & Citizenship: Rules & Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of rules and laws
	Citizenship: Being a Good Citizen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of good citizenship exemplified by historical figures and other individuals
	Government: Authority Figures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How historical figures, patriots, and good citizens helped shape the community, state, and nation The role of authority figures, public officials, and citizens
	Geography: Maps & Globes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The relative location of places The purpose of geographic tools, including maps and globes
2 nd Grading Period: Celebrations: Past, Present, and Future	Citizenship: U.S. Symbols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important symbols, customs, and celebrations that represent American beliefs and principles and contribute to our national identity
	Citizenship: Voting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important symbols, customs, and celebrations that represent American beliefs and principles and contribute to our national identity
	History: Holidays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The origins of customs, holidays, and celebrations How historical figures, patriots, and good citizens helped shape the community, state, and nation The importance of family and community beliefs, customs, language, and traditions
3 rd Grading Period: Exploring My World	Geography: Landforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical and human characteristics of place to better understand their community and the world around them
	Government: Public Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of authority figures, public officials, and citizens
	Citizenship: Texas Symbols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Important symbols, customs, and celebrations that represent American beliefs and principles and contribute to our national identity
	History: Texas History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The origins of customs, holidays, and celebrations How historical figures, patriots, and good citizens helped shape the community, state, and nation
	Culture: Texas Traditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of family and community beliefs, language, and traditions
4 th Grading Period: Me and My Economic Choices	Economics: Wants & Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How families meet basic human needs The condition of not being able to have all the goods and services one wants
	Economics: Goods & Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The concept of goods and services
	Science, Technology, and Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals who created or invented new technology and how technology affects daily life, past and present
	Economics: Jobs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The value of work Physical and human characteristics of place to better understand their community and the world around them

