

Social Studies Standards: Kindergarten through 4th grade

Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands that being a good citizen involves acting in a certain way 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes the rights and individual responsibilities of citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiates between things that happened long ago and things that happened yesterday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes physical and human geography and uses maps, tables, graphs, photographs, and charts to organize information about people, places, and environments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates an understanding of the physical and human geographic features that define places and regions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matches simple descriptions of work that people do and the names of related jobs at the school, in the local community, and from historical accounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compares and contrasts the locations of places and people and describes the physical and/or human characteristics of places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates map skills by describing the locations of people, places, and environments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describes the contributions of Native Americans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knows the relationship between population growth and resource use
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puts events in temporal order using a calendar, placing days, weeks, and months in proper order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knows and understands the symbols, icons, and traditions of the United States 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains governmental institutions and practices in the United States and other countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draws from historical and community resources to organize the sequence of local historical events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains the economic, social, and political life in a U.S. state
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands that history relates to events, people, and places of other times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compares and contrasts everyday life in different times and places around the world and recognizes that some aspects of people, places, and things change over time while others stay the same 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands basic economic concepts and their individual roles in the economy and demonstrates basic reasoning skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands the role of rules and laws in our daily lives and the basic structure of the U.S. government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands the structures, functions, and powers of the local, state, and federal governments as described in the U.S. Constitution
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands basic economic concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands the importance of individual action and character and explains how heroes from long ago and the recent past have made a difference in others' lives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates basic economic reasoning skills and an understanding of economy 	