



First Nine Weeks

Second Nine Weeks

Third Nine Weeks

Fourth Nine Weeks

Unit One: Connecting Themes in Kindergarten Social Studies I

In this unit students will be introduced to the unit connecting themes of:

- Culture
- Individuals, Groups, Institutions
- Location
- Scarcity
- Time, change, and continuity

These themes will provide the scaffolding needed for the study of Social Studies for the first half of the school year.

Unit Two: The People in Our Neighborhood

September – Labor Day

Standards: H1a; H3c,d,e,f; E1; E2; E3a,b; E4

Map Skills: none; Info Skills: 1,3

Culture

- Pledge of Allegiance & Star Spangled Banner (H2g,h)

Individuals, Groups, Institutions

- How rules are made & why (CG1a)
- Why we follow rules (CG1b)
- Positive character traits (CG2)

Scarcity

- Labor Day (H1a)
- Describes the work people do (E1)
- Earning income (E2) Purchasing power (E3a, b)
- Scarcity (E4)

Time, change, continuity

- Morning, afternoon, night (H3c)
- Today, tomorrow, yesterday (H3d)
- First, last, next (H3e)
- Day, week, month, year (H3f)

Unit Three: Where in the World Are We?

October-Columbus Day

Standards: H1b; H3a,b,g; G2a,b,c; G3

Map Skills: 1 Info Skills: 2

Location

- Columbus Day (H1b)
- Differentiates land/water features(G2a)
- Understands maps/globes (G2b,c)
- Finds continent where student lives (G3)

Time, change, continuity

- Now, long ago (H3a)
- Before, after (H3b)
- Past, present, future (H3g)

Unit Four:

Celebrating Our Differences

November-Veteran’s Day, Thanksgiving

Standards: H1c,d; G1; E1; E2; E3a,b; E4

Map Skills: 1; Info skills: 1,2,3

Culture

- Thanksgiving Day (H1d)
- Diverse community & family celebrations & customs (G1)

Scarcity

- Veteran’s Day (H1c)
- Describes work people do (E1)
- Earning income (E2) Purchasing power (E3a, b)
- Scarcity (E4)

Unit Five: Being a Good American

January-MLK Day

February-President’s Day

Day

Standards: H1e,f; H2d,e, f; CG1a,b; CG2; E1; E2; E3a,b; E4

Map Skills: none Info skills: 1,2,3

Individuals, groups, institutions

- Martin Luther King, Jr. (H1e)
- George Washington, Abraham Lincoln (H1f; H2d,e,f)
- The current president (H1f)
- How rules are made & why (CG1a)
- Why we follow rules (CG1b)
- Positive character traits (CG2)

Scarcity

- Describes work people do (E1)
- Earning income (E2) Purchasing power (E3a, b)
- Scarcity (E4)

Unit Six: You’re a Grand Old Flag & Other US Symbols

May-Memorial Day

June-Flag Day

July-Independence Day

Standards: H1h,i; H2a,b,c,g,h
Map Skills: none; Info skills: 1,3

Culture

- Memorial Day (H1g)
- National/state flag (H1h; H2a)
- Pledge of Allegiance & Star Spangled Banner (H2g,h)
- Bald eagle (H2b)
- Statue of Liberty (H2c)

Teaching, Learning, Caring

Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum will be implemented in all classes.