

What Your Child Will Learn

Social Studies

Unit 1: Geographic Skills and the Geography of Maryland

Students will be able to:

- Explain the purpose of a map and identify map features
- Analyze a variety of maps and identify map features
- Describe the methods used to read a map.
- Explain the five themes of geography.
- Describe the three geographic regions of Maryland.

Unit 2: Understanding Communities and Our Calvert County Home

Students will be able to:

- Explain the characteristics of a community, including Calvert County.
- Analyze Calvert County's agricultural heritage
- Analyze Calvert County's waterman heritage

Unit 3: Human Environmental Interaction in Calvert County

Students will be able to:

- Describe the ways in which the citizens of Calvert County interact with their environment
- Analyze ways in which the activities of humans have harmed the Calvert County environment.
- Evaluate steps taken by elected leaders to improve the health of our environment in Maryland and Calvert County.
- Describe behaviors that each Calvert County citizen can exhibit to maintain a healthy environment in Calvert County and through the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Unit 4: The People of Calvert County – Changing Populations

Student will be able to:

- Describe the different populations that have lived in Calvert County over time.
- Describe different types of communities.