



Grade 3 Social Studies Year-At-A-Glance 2023-2024

Term 1 41 Instructional Days	Term 2 42 Instructional Days	Term 3 41 Instructional Days	Term 4 47 Instructional Days
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 1: Communities</u> (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom rules and procedures Reasons people build communities Ways communities meet peoples' needs <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 2: Patriotic Holidays & Citizenship</u> (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of state & national celebrations Patriot Day Celebrate Freedom Week/Constitution Day Characteristics and examples of good citizenship Identify and describe examples of civic responsibilities <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 3: Timelines and Biographies</u> (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify, compare, and contrast contributions of various individuals Place events in chronological order 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 4: Government</u> (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Founding documents Branches of government Identify, compare, and contrast national and state government officials Choosing government officials <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 5: Map Skills</u> (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify elements of a maps Give directions to locate places on maps and globes Create and interpret maps <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 6: Physical Geography</u> (2 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of the physical environment Ways people adapt and modify the environment <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 7: Winter Celebrations</u> (2.5 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customs and traditions for a variety of winter holidays and celebrations Compare and contrast ethnic and cultural celebrations 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 7: Winter Celebrations (continued)</u> (.5 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Year customs and traditions <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 8: Landforms</u> (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate, landforms, bodies of water, natural resources, and natural hazards Compare and contrast locations in terms of geographic features <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 9: Biographies: Black History Month</u> (4 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributions of historical figures who have shaped the state and nation Compare and contrast deeds and actions of individuals <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 10: Biographies: Women's History Month</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributions of historical figures who have shaped the state and nation Compare and contrast deeds and actions of individuals 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 10: Biographies: Women's History Month (continued)</u> (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributions of historical figures who have shaped the state and nation Compare and contrast deeds and actions of individuals <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 11: Science and Technology</u> (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributions of scientists and inventors Impact of scientific breakthroughs and new technology <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 12: Personal Financial Literacy</u> (3 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earning, spending, saving, and budgeting money Free enterprise Relationship of supply, demand, and prices Scarcity How a business works
August 15: Term begins September 4: Holiday September 18: Staff In-Service October 9: Staff In-Service October 13: Term Ends	October 16: Term begins November 10: Staff Development November 20-24: Holiday December 20: Term Ends December 21-January 5: Holiday	January 8-9: Staff In-Service January 10: Term begins January 15: Holiday January 22-26: Texas Holocaust Remembrance Week February 19: Staff In-Service March 8: Term ends March 11-15: Holiday	March 18: Term begins March 29 & April 1: Holiday May 23: Term Ends May 24: Teacher Workday