



Kindergarten 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 |
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| <p><u>Topic 1: Leaders and Rulers</u> (2 weeks)(8/15-8/25)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom rules and procedures • Rules and laws • Name and describe roles of authority figures at school <p><u>Topic 2: Exploring Places</u> (1 week)(8/28-9/1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spatial awareness • Mapping familiar locations <p><u>Topic 3: Authority Figures</u> (2 weeks)(9/5-9/15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name and describe roles of authority figures in the community • Patriot Day and Constitution Day <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 4: Culture</u> (2 weeks)(9/19-9/29)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify, compare, and contrast family traditions • Identify, compare, and contrast community traditions <p><u>Topic 5: Columbus: Exploring Places and People</u> (2 weeks)(10/2-10/13)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps and globes • Contributions of Christopher Columbus | <p><u>Topic 6: Flags & Symbols</u> (1 week)(10-16/10/20)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States and Texas flag • Pledge of Allegiance • Pledge to the Texas flag <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 7: Community Helpers</u> (1 week)(10/23-10/27)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire safety • Community members that help others <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 8: Voting and Elections</u> (1 week)(10/30-11/3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group decision making <p><u>Topic 9: Patriotic Holidays</u> (1 week)(11/6-11/10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Day • Customs of patriotic holidays <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 10: Family Traditions</u> (1 week)(11/14-11/17)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanksgiving customs <p><u>Topic 11: Needs & Wants</u> (1 week)(11/27-12/1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difference between needs and wants <p><u>Topic 12: Holidays Around the World</u> (2 weeks)(12/4-12-19)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs and traditions for a variety of winter holidays | <p><u>Topic 13: Celebrations and Historical Figures</u> (2 weeks)(1/10; 1/15-1/19)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Years • Martin Luther King, Jr. <p><u>Topic 14: Meeting Basic Needs To Live and Wants</u> (1 week)(1/22-1/26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review needs and wants • Identify jobs in home, school, and community <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 15: Traditions and Celebrations</u> (2 week)(1/29-2/9)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black History month • Review community traditions <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 16: Biographies</u> (1 week)(2/12-2/16)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Historical figures who have shaped our state and nation • Place events in chronological order <p><u>Topic 17: Patriotic Holidays</u> (1 week)(2/20-2/26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presidents Day • George Washington and Abraham Lincoln <p><u>Topic 18: State Symbols and Celebrations</u> (2 week)(2/27-3/8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Texas flag and Pledge to Texas flag • Go Texan Day (Rodeo) | <p><u>Topic 19: The Physical World</u> (6 weeks)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review maps and globes (3/18) • Review spatial terms (3/18) • Landforms and bodies of water (4/8-12) • Earth's resources (4/2-4/5) • Weather and how it influences shelter, clothing, food, and activities (4/15-19) • Earth Day (4/22) <p><u>Topic 20: Family Traditions</u> (1 week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring activities (Easter)(3/25) • Mother's (5/9-10) and Father's Day (5/16-17) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Topic 21: Technology</u> (3 weeks)(5/6-22)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology in home and school • How technology helps people • How life would be different without technology |
| <p>August 15: Term begins September 4: Holiday September 18: District Staff In-Service October 9: Staff In-Service Campus October 13: Term Ends</p> | <p>October 16: Term begins November 10: District Staff Dev. C&I November 20-24: Holiday December 20: Term Ends December 21-January 5: Holiday</p> | <p>January 8-9: Staff In-Service January 10: Term begins January 15: Holiday January 22-26: TX Holocaust Remembrance Week February 19: Staff In-Service March 8: Term ends March 11-15: Holiday</p> | <p>March 18: Term begins March 29 & April 1: Holiday May 23: Term Ends May 24: Instructional Planning</p> |