

LCCS 1st Grade Social Studies Curriculum Overview

Month	Unit
September - November	Unit 1: Community (Civics)
November- February	Unit 2: American History
February-April	Unit 3: Post Office (Government)
April-June	Unit 4: Maps (Geography)
Year Long (Holidays)	September: Labor Day October: Indigenous People’s Day, Bullying Prevention month November: Election Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving December: All winter holidays (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa) January: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day February: Presidents Day, Black History Month, Chinese New Year March: Women’s History Month April: Arbor Day, Earth Day May: Cinco De Mayo, Memorial Day June: Flag Day, Juneteenth, Pride

Unit 1: Community (Civics)

At a Glance: In this unit, students will learn and apply how rules are dictated and why they are important. Students will learn about how communities come together to accomplish a common goal.

Timeline:

11 Days (September-November)

Unit 2: American History

At a Glance: In this unit, students will be able to identify important symbols and values in American History.

Timeline:

21 Days (November-February)

Unit 3: Post Office (Government)

At a Glance: In this unit, students will be able to identify the government and understand its function. Students will also be able to identify the federal government workers that work in the United States Postal Service and their roles.

Timeline:

16 Days (February-April)

Unit 4: Maps (Geography)

At a Glance: In this unit, students will be able to identify where they live. Students will be able to identify their geographical whereabouts on a map or globe. Students will be able to learn how to use maps and understand that maps are used in many different ways. Students will be able to identify landmarks and physical features found on maps such as continents, oceans, rivers, lakes and mountains.

Timeline:

10 Days (April-June)