

Social Studies News

Take a look at our current or upcoming topics!

Kindergarten:

Positional Words: students are learning about how to describe the location of people, places, and things.

VOCABULARY: Use pictures to aid descriptions of the following words:



Near

Far

Above

Below

Behind

In front of

Left

Right



Fun activities: Play Hide and Seek with a favorite toy. Use positional words to ask for clues!

Give directions to your students as they draw a picture. (ex. Draw a tree on the left. Draw a bird above the tree)

Books to Read:

- ★ Little Quack's Hide and Seek by Lauren Thompson
- ★ All About Where by Tana Hoban

First Grade:

Virginia History: The student will demonstrate knowledge of Virginia history by describing important events and people in the history of the Commonwealth.

TERMS TO KNOW:



history

past

present

future

shelter



transportation

recreation

explorer

contribution



culture

weapons

disease



People & Places to Know: Jamestown, Christopher Newport, Powhatan, Pocahontas

Essential Questions:

1. What can we learn about people and events from long ago?
2. How is life today different from life long ago?

Second Grade:

Native Americans: The student will compare the lives and contributions of three American Indians cultures of the past and present with emphasis on the Powhatan of the Eastern Woodlands, the Lakota of the Plains, and the Pueblo people of the Southwest.

TERMS TO KNOW:



Culture

Regions

Land

Climate

Environment

Contribution



Changes in American Indian Culture:

American Indian culture has changed over time. Today, American Indians live and work in Virginia and the United States.

How American Indians relate to their environment

Powhatan	Lakota	Pueblo
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fished • Farmed • Gathered plants for food • Hunted • Used trees for homes and canoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moved to hunt buffalo • Rode horses • Lived in teepees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmed and hunted • Lived in multi-story terraced buildings made of adobe (clay)