

Snapshot – Grade 1 Social Studies



Catholic Identity Standards

1.1 Catholic identity standards. The student understands and integrates the content of what is learned into their faith and daily life.*	
Ways to Grow	1.1A recognize that every human life is sacred because each person is created and loved by God*
	1.1B describe ways to take part in/be responsible to the community by discerning and using our God-given gifts*
	1.1C recognize and oppose unjust social structures and work toward justice for all*
	1.1D see God at work in all things and as expressed in the sacraments*
	1.1E connect scripture, tradition, and the models of Mary and the saints to guide, grow, and deepen faith*

Learning Process Standards

1.2 Learning process standards. The student demonstrates how history helps us predict and plan for future events using prudence and wisdom gleaned from recognizing previous patterns of change, knowledge of past events, and a richer, more significant, view of personal experiences.*	
Tools to Know	Ways to Show
1.2A use valid primary and secondary sources	1.2C analyze information by sequencing, categorizing, identifying cause-and-effect relationships, comparing, contrasting, finding the main idea, summarizing, making generalizations and predictions, and drawing inferences and conclusions 1.2D organize, create, and interpret information 1.2E identify the historical context of an event
1.2B select and describe beautiful artifacts from different times and cultures*	

Then and Now

1.3 History. The student understands the concepts of chronology. The student describes how history begins and ends in God and how history has a religious dimension.*	
Applied Standards	Supporting Standards
1.3A create a calendar and simple timeline	1.3A.1 distinguish among past, present, and future 1.3A.2 describe and measure calendar time by days, weeks, months, and years

Exploring Places

1.4 Geography and culture. The student understands the relative location of places and various physical and human characteristics. The student demonstrates respect for individual differences among students in the classroom and school community.*	
1.4A create and use simple maps such as maps of the home, classroom, school, and community	1.4A.1 locate places using the four cardinal directions 1.4A.2 locate the community, Texas, and the United States on maps and globes 1.4A.3 describe the location of self and objects relative to other locations in the classroom and school
1.4B identify and describe how the human characteristics of place such as shelter, clothing, food, and activities are based upon geographic location	1.4B.1 identify examples of and uses for natural resources in the community, state, and nation

Rules and Leaders

1.5 Government and citizenship. The student understands the purpose of rules and laws and the role of authority figures, public officials, and citizens.	
1.5A explain the purpose for rules and laws in the home, school, and community	1.5A.1 identify rules and laws that establish order, provide security, and manage conflict
1.5B identify and describe the roles of public officials in the community, state, and nation	1.5B.1 identify the responsibilities of authority figures in the home, school, and community

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Citizenship	
1.5	Government and citizenship. The student understands characteristics of good citizenship. The student identifies customs and symbols that represent American beliefs and principles that contribute to our national identity. The student examines how history can assist in the acquisition of values and virtues.*
1.5C	describe and model the role of a good citizen
	1.5C.1 identify characteristics of good citizenship, including truthfulness, justice, equality, respect for oneself and others, responsibility in daily life, and participation in government by educating oneself about the issues, respectfully holding public officials to their word, and voting 1.5C.2 identify historical and present-day individuals who exemplify good citizenship 1.5C.3 explain and practice voting as a way of making choices and decisions
1.5D	explain state and national patriotic symbols, including the United States and Texas flags
	1.5D.1 recite and explain the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Pledge to the Texas Flag 1.5D.2 identify anthems and mottoes of Texas and the United States

Meeting Our Needs	
1.6	Economics. The student understands how families meet basic human needs. The student understands the concepts of goods and services and how beliefs about God, humanity, and material things affect behavior.*
1.6A	describe ways that families meet basic human needs
	1.6A.1 describe similarities and differences in ways families meet basic human needs 1.6A.2 explain why wanting more than they can have requires that people make choices 1.6A.3 describe the components of various jobs and the characteristics of a job well performed
1.6B	identify examples of goods and services in the home, school, and community
	1.6B.1 identify ways people exchange goods and services 1.6B.2 describe how specialized jobs contribute to the production of goods and services

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