



1st Grade Social Studies Syllabus

Course Description

In 1st Grade Social Studies, students explore family, friendship, community, geography, culture, and citizenship. Students build foundational understanding of their roles in school and society while learning about rules, traditions, historical figures, economics, and the world around them. The curriculum is aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and emphasizes inquiry, collaboration, and cultural appreciation.

Curriculum Overview

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| Unit 1: My Family & Me | August 14 – September 26 |
| Unit 2: Friendship | September 29 – November 7 |
| Unit 3: Communities Matter | November 10 - December 19 |
| Unit 4: Explore Our World | January 6 - February 6 |
| Unit 5: Facing Challenges | February 9 - March 12 |
| Unit 6: Life's Adventures | March 23 - April 24 |
| Unit 7: Making a Difference | April 27 - May 21 |

Skills & Standards

Inquiry & Social Responsibility

- Understand individual roles in school, home, and community
- Recognize rules, authority figures, and civic responsibility
- Participate in conversations and collaborative learning

Civic & Cultural Understanding

- Identify and describe customs, holidays, and traditions
- Recognize historical figures and patriotic symbols
- Understand how communities function and how citizens contribute

Geography & Economics

- Use maps, globes, and location vocabulary
 - Understand wants/needs, jobs, earning/spending
 - Make personal connections between environment and culture
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Grading

See Forney ISD Grading Guidelines