



## 3rd Grade Social Studies Syllabus

### Course Description

In 3rd Grade Social Studies, students build an understanding of community, culture, government, economics, geography, and citizenship. Through collaborative exploration, students learn how individuals and communities grow and work together. Instruction emphasizes critical thinking, inquiry, and application of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

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### Curriculum Overview

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 & Community Understanding**

- Ask and answer questions about self, community, and government
- Recognize cultural celebrations, traditions, and historical contributions
- Understand geography and use maps and globes

## **Civic Knowledge**

- Identify roles of citizens, leaders, and government
- Demonstrate responsibility, cooperation, and respect
- Recognize rights and responsibilities within communities

## **Economic Thinking**

- Understand needs and wants, saving and spending
  - Explore goods and services, and the concept of free enterprise
  - Connect economic decision-making to real-world scenarios
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# Grading

See Forney ISD Grading Guidelines