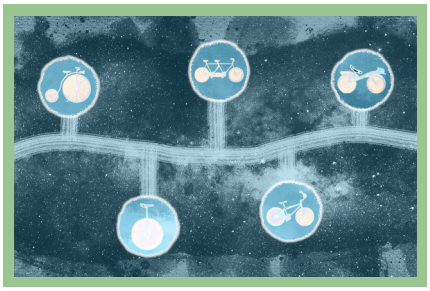
We are very excited to begin our new social studies Inquiry: **Past, Present, and Future**.

Past, Present, and Future



Our past experiences and the wisdom gained from those experiences are integral to planning for our future. In this Inquiry, students explore the essential elements of time and how tracking and sharing our journey through time is a way of sharing the unique stories that make us who we are. They build an understanding of how time's patterns and cycles structure our past and present lives to better prepare for what's to come.

Over the course of each Inquiry, students work toward addressing a big, overarching question called an Inquiry Question. The Inquiry Question that will guide students forward in this Inquiry is: **How can we use wisdom from the past to build a better future?** In order to explore this big Inquiry Question, students will be answering a series of smaller questions (called Essential Questions) along the way. These include:

- How is time a part of every story?
- What wisdom can we gain from cycles in time?
- What wisdom can we gain from others in the past?
- What wisdom can we gain from our own actions?

We are excited to dive into this social studies content together! Thank you for your support.