

Calallen ISD 2025-2026
Syllabus

Campus: Wood River and East Elementary

Course and/or Grade Level: Social Studies/1st Grade

Course Description: For first grade, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)-aligned social studies focuses on the student’s relationship with their world, from their family and community to the state and nation. The curriculum covers basic concepts in history, geography, economics, government, and citizenship.

Semester 1: August 13 – December 19, 2025

1st Quarter Topics	2nd Quarter Topics
Unit 1 ● Creating Order -the purpose of rules and laws Unit 2 ● Exemplifying Good Citizenship -characteristics of good citizenship as exemplified by historical figures and other individuals	Unit 3 ● Exploring Places -understand relative location using cardinal directions -the purpose of geographic tools -understand physical and human characteristics of a place to better understand their community and the world around them

Semester 2: January 5 – May 29, 2026

3rd Quarter Topics	4th Quarter Topics
Unit 4 ● Studying the Past -understand how historical figures helped shape the state and nation -identify individuals who invented innovative technology and how it affects daily life from past and present -read and use timelines and calendars Unit 5 ● Remembering Traditions -understand important symbols, customs, and celebrations at state and national levels	Unit 5 (Continued) ● Remembering Traditions -understand the importance of family and community beliefs, language, and tradition -understand the origins of customs, holidays, and celebrations Unit 6 ● Making Economic Decisions -understand how family meets basic human needs -goods, services, needs, wants -understand the value of work

**Minor adjustment to the schedule may be made based on campus schedules and student needs.*