

Calallen ISD 2025-2026

Syllabus

Campus: Wilma Magee/West Intermediate

Course and/or Grade Level: 3rd Grade Social Studies

Course Description: In Grade 3, students learn how diverse individuals have changed their communities and world. Students study the effects inspiring heroes have had on communities, past and present. Students learn about the lives of heroic men and women who made important choices, overcame obstacles, sacrificed for the betterment of others, and embarked on journeys that resulted in new ideas, new inventions, new technologies, and new communities. Students expand their knowledge through the identification and study of people who made a difference, influenced public policy and decision making, and participated in resolving issues that are important to all people. Throughout Grade 3, students develop an understanding of the economic, cultural, and scientific contributions made by individuals.

Semester 1: August 13 – December 19, 2025

1st Quarter Topics	2nd Quarter Topics
Studies Weekly Newspaper Topics: • I am a Community Member • Why do we form Governments? • How Community Change • Individuals Who Shaped Our Community • Founding Fathers	Studies Weekly Newspaper Topics: • How National Governments Work • How State and Local Government Work • Government Services • Characteristics of Good Citizenship • Exemplifying Good Citizenship • Heroes • Decision Making • Map Skills

Semester 2: January 5 – May 29, 2026

3rd Quarter Topics	4th Quarter Topics
Studies Weekly Newspaper Topics: • Physical Characteristics of Places • Modifying and Adapting to the Environment • Natural Hazards • Human Processes • Culture • Culture Heritage • Texas Celebrations • Exploring Out Culture	Studies Weekly Newspaper Topics: • Earning Money • Economic Choices • Budgeting • Economic Principals • Innovators • Timelines • Scientific Breakthroughs • New Technology • Sources

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