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3rd Grade Social Studies: Local and National Communities

Course Unit: History	**Standards:** KSDE History Government Social Studies Standards
Content Standards	**Content/Topics and Skills**
HGSS Standard 1: Choices have consequences. HGSS Standard 2: Individuals have rights and responsibilities. ***HGSS Standard 3: Societies are shaped by the identities, beliefs, and practices of individuals and groups.**** HGSS Standard 4: Societies experience continuity and change over time. HGSS Standard 5: Relationships among people, places, ideas, and environments are dynamic. *Focus Standard	**Content/Topics:** ● 3.H.1 Create and use a timeline of Olathe (Lenexa/Overland Park) history. ● 3.H.2 Compare and contrast life in the past to life today to examine the impact on Olathe (Lenexa/Overland Park). ● 3.H.3 Generate possible reasons for an event or development in the history of Olathe (Lenexa/Overland Park). ● 3.H.4 Identify the impact of individuals and groups who have contributed to the development of the local community. **Skills:** ● Historical Thinking Skills ● Primary and Secondary Source Analysis ● Claim, Evidence, and Reasoning

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Course Unit: Civics/Government	**Standards:** KSDE History Government Social Studies Standards
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Course Unit: Economics	**Standards:** KSDE History Government Social Studies Standards
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