SOCIAL STUDIES



Students will learn to:

- Distinguish between past, present, and future time periods;
- ✓ Explore the lifestyles, beliefs, traditions, rules and laws, and social/ cultural needs and wants of people during different periods in history and in different parts of the world;



- √ View historic events through the eyes of those who were there, as shown in their art, writings, music, and artifacts;
- ✓ Study about different world civilizations and cultures focusing on their values, beliefs, accomplishments, contributions, and traditions;
- ✓ Identify and compare the physical, human, and cultural characteristics of different regions and people;
- ★ Explain those values, practices, and traditions that unite all Americans;
- Show a willingness to consider other points of view before drawing conclusions or making judgments;
- ✓ Participate in activities that focus on a classroom, school, or community issue or problem;
- ★ Evaluate the consequences for each alternative solution or course of action;
- Propose an action plan to address the issue of how to solve the problem;
- ✓ Understand that citizenship includes an awareness of the holidays, celebrations, and symbols of our nation;
- ✓ Examine what it means to be a good citizen in the classroom, school, home, and community.

Be the Teacher at Home

Parents have the best job ever! You get to spend a lot of quality time with your child every day. Reinforcing the things your child is learning in school will make a tremendous difference in your child's success in school.

Ideas for being the teacher at home:

- Celebrate family traditions and explain why they are important
- Be the role model of a good citizen
- Play rhyming word games
- Write simple notes to each other
- Make a game of counting by 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's
- Allow your child to add the scores of a family game
- Talk about making healthy choices and be the role model
- Spend time talking about the world around you
- Provide for time and location for running, jumping, climbing...
- Allow lots of hands-on practice doing chores, crafts, games . . .
- Lots of conversation
- ♥ Encourage areas of interest
- Read to your child and have him/her read to you every day

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A Typical 1st Grader:

★ Language and Thinking –

- Developing some abstract thinking and reasoning skills
- Has difficulty making choices

✓ Socially and Emotionally –

- Has to be right and hates losing
- Still prefers structured activities
- Asks frequent questions
- Needs encouragement and praise
- Growing more independent, but may feel less secure
- Sensitive to criticism/blame
- Loving and defiant
- Loves to show off

✓ Motor Skills

- May still be a little uncoordinated
- May learn to ride a bicycle
- Can move in time to music/beat

ENGLISH / LANGUAGE ARTS





Reading

- Retell stories, use key details, demonstrate understanding of central message or lesson.
- Identify words and phrases in stories/poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.
- Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories
- Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation).
- Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
- Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

Writing

- Write opinion pieces, narratives and informative/explanatory texts, create and present a poem
- Use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including peer collaboration
- Participate in shared research/writing projects

Speaking/Listening

- Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about 1st grade topics/ texts
- Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas/feelings clearly.

Language Standards

- Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English grammar/usage when writing/ speaking.
- Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words/phrases based on 1st grade reading and content
- Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.



MATH

- Count to 120, starting at any number less than 120
- Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems involving situations of adding to, taking from, putting together, taking apart, and comparing, with unknowns in all positions
- Understand and apply properties of operations and the relationship between addition and subtraction.
- Add and subtract within 20, demonstrating fluency for addition and subtraction within 10.
- Understand place value (Ones, Tens, Hundreds)
- Use place value understanding and properties of operations to add and subtract.
- Subtract multiples of 10 in the range 10-90 from multiples of 10 in the range 10-90

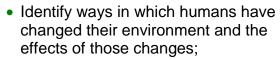
90 . . . 80 . . . 70 . . . 60 . . . 50 . . .

- Express the length of an object as a whole number of length units
- Tell and write time in hours and half-hours using analog and digital clocks
- Recognize and identify coins, their names, and their value
- Represent and interpret data
- Build and draw shapes that possess defining attributes. Compose two-dimensional shapes to create a composite shape

SCIENCE

Students will learn to:

 Describe the characteristics of and variations between living/nonliving things;



- Describe patterns of daily, monthly, and seasonal changes in their environment;
- Describe the life processes common to all living things;
- Using patterns and relationships present in the environment, develop simple, logical conclusions;
- Follow safety procedures in classroom, laboratory, and field;
- Possess basic knowledge and skills which support positive healthy choices/behavior;
- Practice/support others in making healthy choices;



- Understand how behaviors such as food selection, exercise, and rest affect growth and development;
- Recognize influences which affect health choices and behaviors;
- Know about some diseases and disorders and how they are prevented and treated.



