



Social Studies Outcomes: Grade 1

1. Read, interpret and use physical and political maps to identify all land and water forms.

Students will

- Recognize all land and water images on maps and globes;
- Identify characteristics of Earth such as mountains, plains, and oceans;
- Locate the U.S., Illinois and Chicago on a map;
- Follow directions on a simple map.

2. Develop an understanding of their relationship and responsibility to their neighborhood, city, state, country and world.

Students will

- Formulate and follow rules for a classroom/school community;
- Recognize themselves as members of family, parish, neighborhood, city and national communities.

3. Develop an appreciation for the diversity and similarities of cultures, traditions, religions and governments of the world.

Students will

- Identify customs and traditions related to holidays;
- Recognize effect of geographic conditions on inhabitants of rainforest and ocean areas.

4. Be aware that economics impact society's structures.

Students will

- Know cultural and economic value of money;
- Distinguish basic needs from wants;

5. Have an understanding of United States history and the democratic processes of its government.

Students will

- Identify basic characteristics of woodland Indians of the northeast, first Thanksgiving, Johnny Appleseed and George Washington;
- Identify U.S. leaders Abraham Lincoln; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and the current president.