

Elementary Social Studies Curriculum

KINDERGARTEN

1.2 “Me and my Family”

1.1 Famous Americans including; Harriet Tubman, Jackie Robinson, George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King Jr.

1.8 Voting

1.8 Classroom and Community emphasizing “Alike / Differences of others”and role playing situations

1.6, 1.4, 1.8 Current Events (Weekly Reader)

FIRST GRADE

1.1 Discover important historical people and events. (George ncoln, Martin Luther King Jr. Ruby Bridges, Mother Teresa, Sally Ride, Harriett Tubman, Jackie Robinson, Eleanor Roosevelt)

1.1 Cover the historical event of Thanksgiving

1.2 Comparing self and families – then and now

1.4 Recognize the climate, location and physical surroundings, identifying likeness and differences (farming, Japan, Mexico)

1.8 Recognize good citizenship by using the “5 job” in our school.

1.5 Gain a better understanding of economic concepts, identifying individuals wants and needs.

SECOND GRADE

5.1.1 Pioneers – History “long ago”

Columbus Day

Famous Americans –(Johnny Appleseed, Abe Lincoln, Washington Martin Luther King)

Heros

Cultures – Cultures of families past and present

5.3.1 Wants / needs

Lemonade Stand (economic process in action_

5.3.2 School rules

Election

- 5.4 Mapping:
 - Physical maps
 - Globes
 - School map
 - Community map
 - World map
 - Continents
 - Oceans
 - Differences between neighborhoods, cities, states, continents
- 5.5 Transportation

THIRD GRADE

- 5.1.1 Pilgrims – (Simulation 1620)
 - Countries – Customs (world geography)
- 5.3.1 Bank Lesson – guest speaker regarding economics
- 5.4 Transportation – Understanding geographical analysis of efficient transportation for needs and the historical perspective of how it came to be the way it is today.
 - Nystrom Mapping
 - Boundries
 - Coordinates
 - Landforms
 - Continents
 - Oceans
 - States/cities
 - Agriculture mapping

FOURTH GRADE

- 5.1.1/4.6 Native Americans of the Plains
 - Nebraska Pioneers
 - Nebraska Symbols
 - Famous Nebraskans
 - Nebraska Explorers
- 5.3.2/4.8 Economics
 - York State Bank economic presentation
- 5.3.2/4.13 Government – Local, State and Federal

FIFTH GRADE

5.1.1 American History with in-depth study of:

- Explorers of U.S
- Colonization
- Revolutionary War
- Mexican-American War
- War of 1812
- Civil War
- WWI
- WWII to present

5.3.1 Economics – Regional differences

- History of American economic system and structure

5.3.2 American Government

- Branches of Federal Government and their responsibilities

- Election process

- Patriotism unit including National Symbols and history of flag and flag etiquette

- Citizenship – Addressing community issues to national issues

- Current Events

5.4 Regions; geographical analysis as well as identification of states and capitols

- Mapping – physical features of U.S.