

Learning Targets Elementary Social Studies

Grade 1

2014 - 2015

A. Geography

Students know the location of places, geographic features, and patterns of the environment.

- A.1.1. Identify Marshfield and Wisconsin on a map
- A.1.2. Label a compass rose (North, South, East, West)
- A.1.3. Identify a river, lake and ocean on a map
- A.1.4. Identify shelters that would be used in the desert, rain forest and arctic based location and weather
- A.1.5. Understands that a map is a model that uses a scale to measure distances

B. History

Students will understand the history of the local community and Wisconsin and how communities in North America varied long ago

B.1.1. Explore the significance of national holidays as a way of remembering and honoring people, events, and our nation's ethnic heritage (specific focus: Veteran's Day and Memorial Day)

- **B.1.2.** Recognize what the American flag symbolizes (stars and stripes)
- B.1.3. Recognize the importance of the America flag, the bald eagle and The Statue of Liberty
- B1.4. Compare and contrast the changes in contemporary school life with school life in the past
- **B.1.5.** Give examples of cooperation within home and school families

C. Government

Students will understand the Purpose and principles of government.

- C.1.1. Explain the importance of rules at home, school and in the community
- C.1.2. Understand responsibilities/duties at home and school

D. Economics

Students will understand economical concepts.

- **D.1.1.** Explore the role of money in everyday life (spending and saving)
- **D.1.2.** Compare and contrast working versus volunteering
- **D.1.3.** Explore goods and services through learning about community

E. Citizenship and Culture/ Behavior Sciences

Students will recognize and understand individual, cultural, and institutional forces that define and affect human behavior.

- E.1.1. Demonstrate the characteristics of a good citizen and how they contribute to the school environment
- E.1.2. Create a picture of their family and describe how they influence their identity
- E.1.3. Describe how schools, police/fire departments and hospitals are important in communities
- F. Technology and Society

Students understand how new ideas and tools change the way people live.

- F.1.1. Explain how technology has changed schools over time
- G. Social Studies Skills

Students will blend reading, writing, and study skills into social studies content.

- **G.1.1.** Use graphs and charts to interpret information
- G.1.2. Label parts of a calendar and identify today, tomorrow and yesterday
- **G.1.3.** Use timelines to sequence events

Grade Level: 1st Grade Content Areas: Social Studies

Topic-Unit	Learning Targets	Materials	Days
Schools Now and Then	 Compare and contrast the changes in contemporary school life with school life in the past Explain how technology has changed schools over time Use timelines to sequence events 	Imagine It! Unit 1 Studies Weekly	40
Citizenship	 Give examples of cooperation within home and school families. Demonstrate the characteristics of a good citizen and how they contribute to the school environment Explain the importance of rules at home, school and in the community Create a picture of their family and describe how they influence their identity 	Imagine It! Unit 1 Studies Weekly	

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Holidays	Explore the significance of national holidays as a way of remembering and honoring people, events, and our nation's ethnic heritage (specific focus: Veteran's Day and Memorial Day)	Teacher created resources Studies Weekly Suggested visit from Veteran	40
I Am Responsible	 Explain the importance of rules at home, school and in the community Understand responsibilities/duties at home and at school Demonstrate the characteristics of a good citizen and how they contribute to the school environment Create a picture of their family and describe how they influence their identity 	Imagine It! Unit 3 Studies Weekly	
Economics	 Explore the role of money in everyday life (spending and saving) Explore goods and services through learning about community 	Imagine It! Unit 4 Suggested Junior Achievement	

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Topic-Unit	Learning Targets	Materials	Days
Map Skills	Identify Marshfield and Wisconsin on a man	Imagine It! Unit 6	40
	Wisconsin on a mapLabel a compass rose	Teacher created resources	
	 Identify a river, lake and ocean on a map 	Studies Weekly	
	Understands that a map is a model that uses a scale to measure distances		
Homes	Identify shelters that would be used in the desert, rain forest and arctic based	Imagine It! Unit 5 (weather focus)	
	location and weather	One Day in March	
		Studies Weekly	

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Topic-Unit	Learning Targets	Materials	Quarter
	 Identify shelters that would 	Imagine It! Unit 9	40
	be used in the desert, rain		
Homes	forest and arctic based	Studies Weekly	
	location and weather		
	Explore the significance of	Teacher created resources	
	national holidays as a way of		
	remembering and honoring	Studies Weekly	
	people, events, and our		
Holidays	nation's ethnic heritage		
	(specific focus: Veteran's		
	Day and Memorial Day)		