

Learning Targets Elementary Social Studies

Grade 3

2014 - 2015

A. Geography

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

- **A.3.1.** Understand that every place on Earth has an exact location defined by latitude and longitude
- A.3.2. Understand that lines of latitude measure the distance north or south a place is from the equator; lines of longitude measure how far east or west a place is from the prime meridian
- A.3.3. Create and label a compass rose as well as identify and list which directions are cardinal and which are intermediate
- A.3.4. Identify and use a map scale to measure distances on a map
- A.3.5. Identify the following major land and water forms: lake, river, volcano, mountain range, plateau, valley, peninsula, island, ocean, hill, canyon, desert, plain, coast, delta, pond, gulf, harbor, bay
- A.3.6. Identify on a map the seven main continents and five (including southern ocean) main oceans without a word bank
- A.3.7. On a North American map label: Canada, United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) and Mexico, Atlantic, Pacific, and Artic Oceans, Gulf of Mexico, and Hudson Bay

A.3.8. Interpret legends (map key) and symbols when reading a map, globe, or chart

B. History

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

- B.3.1. Identify and examine various sources of information that are used for constructing an understanding of the past; such as artifacts, documents, letters, and diaries, maps, textbooks, photos, paintings, architecture, oral presentations, graphs, and charts
- **B.3.2.** Design a timeline to organize and sequence information describing Marshfield
- B.3.3. Examine biographies to understand the lives of ordinary and extraordinary people; place them in time and context and explain their relationship to important historical events (specifically Jackie Robinson, Madame C.J Walker {Imagine-It text} Mayor Upham, and Fred Beell {Marshfield Unit})
- B.3.4. Compare and contrast schools and businesses in Marshfield from the past and today (for example: Walmart/Target vs. Weinbrenner shoes, Simon Pflums Harness Shop, etc.)
- B.3.5. Explain how Central Wisconsin's physical environment led to the development of the lumber and railroad industries which led to the development of Marshfield today
- B.3.6. List the changes that occurred or remained the same as the result of the 1887 Marshfield Fire
- B.3.7. Explore the significance of Earth Day (specifically in regards to preserving our natural resources; reducing, reusing, and recycling)

C. Government

Students will understand the Purpose and principles of government.

- C.3.1. Understand what it means to be a citizen and list the four main responsibilities in being a good citizen (for example: voting, obeying laws, respecting others, and paying taxes)
- C.3.2. List the main local elected official positions in Marshfield's local government (mayor, alderman, city manager, city clerk, etc.) and identify that this is one of the three levels of government local, state, and national
- C.3.3. Understand the importance in the role of local officials and their impact on the well-being of the community (i.e. the Mayor, aldermen)

D. Economics

Students will understand economical concepts.

- D.3.1. Recognize how to make an economic choice when spending money and understand trade-offs and opportunity costs
- D.3.2. Describe how personal economic decisions, such as deciding what to buy or how much to contribute to people in need, can affect the lives of people in Wisconsin, the United States, and the world

E. Citizenship and Culture/ Behavior Sciences

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

- E.3.1. Create a Venn diagram comparing another culture, language, home, food, etc. from those in the United States
- E.3.2. Discuss and explain how language, stories, folk tales, music, and other artistic creations are expressions of culture and how they convey knowledge of other peoples and cultures (i.e. Grandmother Spider, Pecos Bill, Mike Fink, Paul Bunyon, Johnny Appleseed)

F. Technology and Society

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

F.3.1. Understand how technology in Marshfield has changed over time

G. Social Studies Skills

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

- G.3.1. Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea
- G.3.2. Students will differentiate between fact and opinion
- G.3.3. Use information gained from illustrations (e.g. maps and photographs) and words within the text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g. where, when, why, and how key events occur)

Grade Level: Grade 3 Content Areas: Social Studies

Topic-Unit	Learning Targets	Materials	Quarter
Latitude and Longitude	Understand that every place on Earth has an exact location defined latitude and longitude	Teacher created	40 days
	Understand that lines of latitude measure the distance north and south a place is from the equator; lines of longitude measure how far east or west a place is from the prime meridian.		
Continents and Oceans	Create and label a compass rose as well as identify and list which directions are cardinal and which are intermediate.		
	Identify on a map the seven main continents and five (including southern ocean) main oceans without a word bank		
	On a North American map label: Canada, United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) and Mexico, Atlantic, Pacific, and Artic Oceans, Gulf of Mexico, and Hudson Bay		
Maps • Map Key	Identify and use a map scale to measure distances on a map		
Map Scale	Interpret legends (map key) and symbols when reading a map, globe, or chart		

Landforms	Identify the following major land and water forms: lake, river, volcano, mountain range, plateau, valley, peninsula, island, ocean, hill, canyon, desert, plain, coast, delta, pond, gulf, harbor, bay	
Citizenship and Culture/ Behavior Sciences	Create a Venn diagram comparing another culture, language, home, food, etc. from those in the United States	Imagine-It Book (Shin Dang Dong)
	Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea	
History	Examine biographies to understand the lives of ordinary and extraordinary people; place them in time and context and explain their relationship to important historical events (specifically Jackie Robinson, Madame C.J Walker {Imagine-It text} Mayor Upham, and Fred Beell {Marshfield Unit})	Imagine-It Book (TeammatesJackie Robinson)
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Topic-Unit	Learning Targets	Materials	Days
Economy Unit	Recognize how to make an economic choice when spending money and understand tradeoffs and opportunity costs	Teacher created	40 days
	Describe how personal economic decisions, such as deciding what to buy or how much to contribute to people in need, can affect the lives of people in Wisconsin, the United States, and the world		
	Examine biographies to understand the lives of ordinary and extraordinary people; place	Imagine-It Book	
History	them in time and context and explain their relationship to important historical events (specifically Jackie Robinson, Madame C.J Walker {Imagine-It text} Mayor Upham, and Fred Beell {Marshfield Unit})		
Social Studies Skills	Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea	Teacher created	
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	within the text to demonstrate understanding		

of the text (e.g. where, when, why, and how	
key events occur)	

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	Understand what it means to be a citizen and	Marshfield Packet	
Government	list the four main responsibilities in being a	(Teacher created)	40 days
• Local (Marshfield)	good citizen (for example: voting, obeying		
	laws, respecting others, and paying taxes)		
	List the main local elected official positions in Marshfield's local government (mayor, alderman, city manager, city clerk, etc.) and identify that this is one of the three levels of government local, state, and national		
	Understand the importance in the role of local officials and their impact on the well-being of		
	the community (i.e. the Mayor, aldermen)		

Citizenship and Culture/ Behavior Sciences	Discuss and explain how language, stories, folk tales, music, and other artistic creations are expressions of culture and how they convey knowledge of other peoples and cultures (i.e. Grandmother Spider, Pecos Bill, Mike Fink, Paul Bunyon, Johnny Appleseed)	Imagine-It Book (Grandmother Spider)	
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	information describing Marshfield		
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	relationship to important historical events		
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	example: Walmart/Target vs. Weinbrenner		
	shoes, Simon Pflums Harness Shop, etc.)		
	Explain how Central Wisconsin's physical		
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	lumber and railroad industries which led to the		

	development of Marshfield today List the changes that occurred or remained the same as the result of the 1887 Marshfield Fire		
	Understand how technology in Marshfield has changed over time		
Earth Day	Explore the significance of Earth Day (specifically in regards to preserving our natural resources; reducing, reusing, and recycling)	Teacher created	
Social Studies Skills	Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea		
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