

CPPS Curriculum Map: 1st Grade Social Studies at a Glance

	Time	Performance Task	Theme	Essential Questions	Resources/Materials
	Sept.	<p>Students will help to establish rules for a safe classroom and school.</p> <p>Students will practice good rules in the school setting.</p> <p>Students will learn how the water cycle works and be able to demonstrate the cycle in writing or illustration.</p>	<p>School</p> <p>Weather/Science</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are manners and how are they used at home and school? 2. Where do rules come from and why are they made? 3. What is the water cycle and how does it impact us in our homes, community, and weather? 4. What is weather and how does it affect me? 	<p><u>Mean Jean the Recess Queen</u>, by</p> <p>T-chart of what rules looks like and sound like.</p> <p>Science notebook with activities.</p> <p>Learn 360, DVD's</p>
	Oct.	<p>Students will draw a map of their own home fire exit plan.</p> <p>Students will meet and listen to several community leaders practicing good communication skills.</p>	<p>Fire Safety</p> <p>Hot Air Balloons</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> <p>Drug Awareness</p> <p>Halloween</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are fire safety rules and why do we need them? 2. What is a community? How do I listen and sit when someone is presenting to me? 3. What are some of the traditions my community has? How might I be involved in those traditions? 	<p>Fire Safety Book provided by Firefighters.</p> <p>Hot Air Balloon Literature for our community (and Walla Walla)</p> <p>"Hot Air Henry" DVD</p> <p>"Columbus" by (Author)</p> <p>Red Ribbon Activities</p>

	Nov.	<p>Students will write and craft an activity to understand what a veteran is.</p> <p>Students will look at a map and begin to understand people move to make new laws and traditions.</p>	<p>Veteran's Day</p> <p>Thanksgiving</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is a veteran and why is it important to remember them with a special day? 2. What brought new people to the New World and what people influenced the newcomers in this land? 3. Know that the globe is a model of the earth 	<p>Literature</p> <p>TpT</p>
	Dec.	<p>Using holiday literature, students will read and write about traditions of Christmas.</p> <p>Learn basic skills to read a map: a key, a compass rose, symbols.</p>	<p>Christmas</p> <p>Maps</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How will traditions increase our lifestyles and beliefs, and broaden our viewpoints, ideas, and customs. 2. Students will learn the names of the 7 continents and their location on a map and on the globe. 	<p>"Who Will Guide My Sleigh Tonight?" By (Author)</p> <p>"The Night Before Christmas" by Clemente Moore</p> <p>World Map</p>
	Jan. Jan.	<p>Students will write one goal for themselves.</p> <p>Students will listen to fair and unfair scenario's and brainstorms what could be improved.</p> <p>Students will practice following basic map directions.</p>	<p>New Year</p> <p>MLK, Jr.</p> <p>Maps</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What goals help you to determine positive direction for a new year? 2. How can we learn to live with our similarities and differences in a positive, meaningful way? 3. How will reading a map help students to follow directions? 4. Practice locating places of significance on maps and globes. 	<p>MLK, Jr. by</p> <p>Learn 360, DVD, the Civil Rights Movement</p>

	Feb.	<p>Read and write about valentine traditions.</p> <p>Read and write about presidents and how they help us.</p> <p>Learn where our president lives. Learn where our State is located.</p>	<p>Valentines</p> <p>President's Day</p> <p>Maps</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What traditions do we follow in our community and homes? 2. How do these traditions help us to increase our viewpoints and ideas to live in a positive home and community? 2. Who is the first president and what did he do to influence the new World of the USA? 3. What role does a president have in our government today? 	<p>Shel Silverstein, selected poems</p> <p>Book of Presidents by</p> <p>USA map</p>
	Mar.	Practice Integrating habitats of animals (science) with geography.	Landforms and Bodies of Water	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does geography affect families and animals in different areas? 	Beginning Research of non-fiction texts. TpT Learn 360
	Apr.	Brainstorm, Model and write a personal opinion about care for our Earth.	<p>Easter/Spring</p> <p>Earth Day</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What traditions do we follow in our homes and community to celebrate a new season? 2. What practices does Earth Day bring to our community? 	<p>Literature,</p> <p>Earth Day Literature</p>
	May	Learn about the historical significance of Mexico adjoining the USA. Write an opinion about a tradition.	<p>Cinco de Mayo</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What historical impact does Cinco de Mayo have on the USA? 2. How can we as a community embrace different traditions? 3. How does our family structure support us as we develop into responsible citizens? 	<p>North American map.</p> <p>Literature</p>