

Grade 1 Social Studies

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Month	Essential Questions	Content	Skills	Assessment	Resources	Technology
Aug. - Sept.	<p>Community What makes us a classroom community?</p> <p>What is our role in our community?</p> <p>What strategies can be used to solve problems in our classroom?</p> <p>Johnny Appleseed How have people/groups of people helped influence America?</p>	<p>Community -Class rules -Friendship -Cooperation -School Rules</p> <p>Johnny Appleseed -Role in developing unsettled areas of America</p>	<p>Community -Decide classroom rules -Discover one’s identity as similar and different than others -Respect others -Recognize appropriate school behavior</p> <p>Johnny Appleseed -Describe the role Johnny Appleseed played in American history</p>	<p>Community -Role play -Whole group discussions -Partner discussions -Poem group work</p> <p>Johnny Appleseed -Whole group discussions -Partner discussions -Poem group work</p>	<p>Community -Non-fiction books -Fiction books -Poems -Scholastic News</p> <p>Johnny Appleseed -Non-fiction books -Fiction books -Poems -United States map -Scholastic News</p>	<p>Community -www.youtube.com</p> <p>Johnny Appleseed -iPad app: Brain Pop Jr. Johnny Appleseed -SMART Board Exchange -Video</p>
Oct.	<p>Christopher Columbus How have people/groups of people helped influence America?</p>	<p>Christopher Columbus -Role in America’s history</p>	<p>Christopher Columbus -Describe the role Columbus played in American history</p>	<p>Christopher Columbus -Whole group discussions -Partner discussions -Poem group work -Classroom generated anchor charts</p>	<p>Christopher Columbus -Non-fiction books -Poems -Mini book -Scholastic News</p>	<p>Christopher Columbus -iPad app: Brain Pop Jr. Christopher Columbus</p>
Nov.	<p>Pilgrims/Native Americans How have people/groups of people helped influence America?</p>	<p>Pilgrims/Native Americans -Role in America’s history</p>	<p>Pilgrims/Native Americans -Describe the role the pilgrims and Native Americans played in American history -Dramatize the roles of pilgrims and Native Americans in their communities</p>	<p>Pilgrims/Native Americans -Whole group discussions -Partner discussions -Poem group work -Classroom generated anchor charts</p>	<p>Pilgrims/Native Americans -Non-fiction books -Poems -Reader’s Theater</p>	<p>Pilgrims/Native Americans -iPad app: Brain Pop Jr. Thanksgiving -www.scholastic.com: Mayflower/Thanksgiving</p>

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	Veteran's Day How have people/groups of people helped influence America?	Veteran's Day -Role in history	Veteran's Day -Understand what veterans do for our country	Veteran's Day -Whole group discussions -Partner discussions -Letter writing assignment	Veteran's Day -Scholastic News	Veteran's Day -www.scholastic.com: Veteran's Day
Dec.	Evergreens How are evergreens a part of traditions for Christmas?	Evergreens -Traditions throughout the years	Evergreens -Recognize the traditions of evergreens in our celebrations	Evergreens -Whole group discussions -Partner discussions -Poem group work -Classroom generated anchor charts	Evergreens -Non-fiction books	Evergreens -www.youtube.com
Jan. – Feb.	Leaders What makes a great leader? How can we be great leaders in our classroom community? Why do we need leaders?	Leaders -George Washington -Abraham Lincoln -Martin Luther King Jr. -Rosa Parks -Rubie Bridges	Leaders -Name the role each leader played in American history	Leaders -Whole group discussions -Partner discussions -Poem group work	Leaders -Non-fiction books - <i>Time For Kids</i> articles -mini book	Leaders -iPad app: Brain Pop Jr.
April - May	Maps How would you find your place on a map?	Maps Map parts: -key -compass rose -legend -symbols	Maps -Locate places on a map -Identify our town, state, country and continent -Locate the map parts	Maps -Whole group discussions -Partner discussions -Me on the Map project -Memory Game -Personal Chalk Map	Maps -Non-fiction books -Guided reading library -Atlas and maps	Maps -iPad app: Brain Pop Jr. -Google Earth