

First Grade

Goals:

Knowledge and Cultural Understanding
Democratic Understanding and Civic Values
Skills Attainment and Social Participation

A Child's Place in Time and Space

Children in first grade are ready to expand their world. They begin to recognize their responsibilities with respect to themselves and others. They develop an understanding of their place in their neighborhood and how their lives are connected to a wider world. They become aware of the national heritage and traditions of the United States. Students develop an awareness of the various cultures that make up America's diverse population.

Content Standards:

- 1.1 The student will understand the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.
- 1.2 The student will demonstrate geographic literacy, including understanding of place, location, region, movement, and human-environment interactions.
- 1.3 The student will demonstrate an understanding of the symbols, icons, and traditions of the United States.
- 1.4 The student will demonstrate an understanding of the chronology of historical events.
- 1.5 The student will demonstrate an understanding of the varied background of cultures in America.
- 1.6 The student will understand basic economic concepts.