

Hamilton Heights School Corporation

First Grade Social Studies Curriculum Map

Grade Level: First Grade	Academic Year: 2025-26
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Social Studies					
Unit 1 : History					
Essential Questions: What are the important celebrations and events?					
Lessons	Specific Resources	Indiana Standards	Objectives	Specific Assessments	Pacing Guide
Holidays around the world Veteran's Day	Holiday Suitcase Veteran's Day Readers	1.H.4 Identify people and events observed in national celebrations and holidays. (E)	-Students will understand the different holidays people celebrate during the winter. -Students will understand what a veteran is and how they help our country.		Throughout the year near specific holidays
Growing and Lifecycle Timeline	MyView	1.H.5 Develop a simple timeline of important events in the student's life. (E)	-Students will understand how to follow a timeline. -Students will be able to create a timeline of events in their lives. -Students will understand how a timeline shows change.		During Unit 2 of MyView Reading
Calendar	Morning Calendar	1.H.6 Use the terms past and present; yesterday, today, and tomorrow; and next	-Students will understand terms that are used to describe the past and present.		Daily

		week and last week to sequentially order events that have occurred in the school. (E)	-Students will understand the days of the week.		
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Unit 2 : Civics and Government

Essential Questions: What does it look like to be a citizen in a community?

Lessons	Specific Resources	Indiana Standards	Objectives	Specific Assessments	Pacing Guide
Community Helpers Voting	Bite-Sized Social Studies Powerpoints Time for Kids	1.C.1 Identify rights that people have and the responsibilities that accompany these rights. (E)	-Students will be able to identify rights and responsibilities.		Beginning of the year Unit 1 of MyView Reading
Being a Good Neighbour	MyView	1.C.4 Define the term citizens and describe the characteristics of good citizenship. (E)	-Students will be able to identify what it means to be a good citizen. -Students will be able to give examples of how to be a good citizen. -Students will be able to define the word citizen and citizenship.		During Unit 1 of MyView Reading Beginning of the year

Unit 3: Geography

Essential Questions: Where is my state, country, and city? How can I follow directions on a map?

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Maps & Neighborhoods	myView Bite-Sized Social Studies Powerpoints Time for Kids	1.G.1 Identify the cardinal directions (i.e., north, south, east, and west) on maps and globes and at the classroom/school. (E) 1.G.2 Identify and describe continents, hemispheres, oceans, cities, and roads on maps and globes. (E)	-Students will be able to identify cardinal directions (north, south, east, and west) on a map. -Students will be able to describe continents, hemispheres, oceans, cities, and roads on maps and globes.		During Unit 1 of MyView Reading September
Unit 4 : Economics					
Essential Questions: What are goods, services, wants, and needs?					
Lessons	Specific Resources	Indiana Standards	Objectives	Specific Assessments	Pacing Guide
Seasons & Holidays	myView Bite-Sized Social Studies Powerpoints Time for Kids	1.E.1 Identify goods (e.g., tangible objects, such as food or toys, that can satisfy people's wants) that people use. (E)	-Students will be able to identify the difference between wants and needs.		Throughout the year during Holiday and Winter Season
Community Helpers	myView Bite-Sized Social Studies	1.E.2	-Students will understand the services people do for one another in a		During Unit 1 of MyView

	Powerpoints Time for Kids	Identify services (e.g., actions that someone does for someone else) that people do for each other. (E)	community.		Reading Beginning of the year