

Year-at-a-Glance for Grade 1 Social Studies [\(Spanish version\)](#)



First Semester	Second Semester
<p>Unit 1: Citizenship and Government (September-October)</p> <p>1.1 I can identify characteristics of good rules.</p> <p>1.2 I can demonstrate ways to be a good citizen of my community and explain why it is important.</p> <p>1.3 I can describe historical U.S. symbols.</p> <p>1.4 I can describe how the president is elected.</p> <p>State Standard/Benchmark: 1.1.4.8.1, 1.1.1.1.1, 1.1.2.2.1, 1.1.4.7.1</p> <p>Unit 2: Economics (November-December)</p> <p>2.1 I can define and give examples of scarcity.</p> <p>2.2 I can describe some costs and benefits of choices.</p> <p>2.3 I can explain why people trade.</p> <p>State Standard/Benchmark: 1.2.3.3.1, 1.2.1.1.1, 1.2.3.5.1</p>	<p>Unit 3: History (January-March)</p> <p>3.1 I can order important events of my life.</p> <p>3.2 I can collect information about a past event by asking questions.</p> <p>3.3 I can compare and contrast family life from long ago and today.</p> <p>3.4 I can compare and contrast buildings, transportation and communication from long ago and today.</p> <p>State Standard/Benchmark: 1.4.1.1.1, 1.4.1.2.1, 1.4.1.2.2, 1.4.2.4.1, 1.4.2.4.2</p> <p>Unit 4: Geography (April-May)</p> <p>4.1 I can draw and interpret maps of a familiar place.</p> <p>4.2 I can describe where things are using location words.</p> <p>4.3 I can tell why I would use location words or an address to describe where a place is located.</p> <p>4.4 I can compare natural and human-made characteristics of a local and faraway place.</p> <p>State Standard/Benchmark: 1.3.1.1.1, 1.3.1.1.2, 1.3.1.1.2, 1.3.2.3.1</p>

Learning targets families will see on a 1st grade report card:

- Citizenship and Government: Understands classrooms rules and recognizes qualities of good citizenship, describes the election process and identifies some US symbols.
- Economics: Defines scarcity, costs, and benefits. Explains why and when people trade.
- History: Uses a timeline in documenting important events. Compares and contrasts family life and technologies from long ago and today.
- Geography: Draws maps and describes where things are located on maps. Compares natural and human made characteristics of local and far away places.