

Bedford School District Curriculum Overview

Course: Social Studies

Grade Level: 1

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Overview:

In first grade students learn about family, school, neighborhood, and community. This study expands to include other cultures and human wants and needs. Students explore the responsibilities of people who work in their community and school. Students identify the responsibilities of good citizenship. Through Responsive Classroom activities and morning meetings, children learn the rights and responsibilities of being a member of the classroom and school communities.

By the end of the year students will understand...

Neighborhood At Work

- Adults have a broad range of work roles.
- Jobs and people are important to our community.
- Work is an important part of life.
- Many people work in a neighborhood.
- Some occupations provide goods for people.
- Some occupations provide services for people.
- People use different tools for their jobs.

Journeys

- Planning and investigation are important steps in preparing for successful journeys.
- Traveling to new places provides exciting opportunities to learn about new things and meet new people.
- Hardships and unexpected obstacles might have to be overcome along the way.
- Maps tell you where to go if you get lost, or can guide you if you don't know how to get somewhere.
- There are different kinds of maps.

Homes

- People around the world live in homes that are of different shapes, sizes, and materials.
- Homes are for protection.
- Homes are well suited to the environments of the inhabitants.
- Even within the United States, people live in many different types of homes and places.