

Social Studies Learning Foci

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Marking Period	Learning Foci
Marking Period 1	Module 1: Students learn about the roles, rights, and responsibilities in school and home. They also learn the reasons for rules.
	Module 2: Students learn about the contributions of people through their roles and responsibilities.
Marking Period 2	Module 1: Students learn that the globe (3-D model) and maps (2-D model) are models of real locations/places and relate these locations to their own homes, neighborhoods and communities, and the names of and be able to describe landforms and bodies of water.
	Module 2: Students will learn about natural/physical and human-made features. They will also learn about modifying and adapting the environment.
Marking Period 3	Module 1: Students will learn about jobs, services, and workers as human resources. They also will learn about resources used to make products (things people make and grow, natural resources).
	Module 2: Students will learn about situations where people make economic choices, different prices for different goods, different values, and buying and selling goods in the marketplace.
Marking Period 4	Module 1: Students will learn that toys, technology, transportation, and places change over time. They also will learn that things in the past may have been different from the same type of item today.
	Module 2: Students will learn about family traditions and customs. They will also learn that culture represents the traditions and customs of large groups of people with a similar background, and that cultures around the world may be similar or different from their own.

First Grade	
Marking Period	Learning Foci
Marking Period 1	Module 1: Students will learn about rights and responsibilities in school and home. They will also learn about reasons for rules.
	Module 2: Students will learn about important people in their communities and leaders.
Marking Period 2	Module 1: Students will learn about customs of families in the community and recognize how groups share and borrow from other cultures.
	Module 2: Students will learn about differences between the past and present and compare and contrast things/people from past and present time.
Marking Period 3	Module 1: Students will learn about tools to locate and describe places on Earth. They will also learn about continents and oceans, and the cardinal directions.
	Module 2: Students will learn about physical and human-made geographic characteristics.
	Module 3: Students will learn about how people modify, protect, and adapt to the environment.
Marking Period 4	Module 1: Students will learn about jobs in our community and the skills and resources needed for jobs. They will also learn how jobs provide goods & services for the community and how transportation is used to bring resources to a place so that people can do their jobs.
	Module 2: Students will learn about the types and purpose of markets. They also will learn about producers and consumers, and choices people make in the marketplace.