

# *Social Studies Curriculum*

## Kindergarten

### *Topics Covered:*

- Recognize the flag of the US
- Recite the Pledge of Allegiance
- Relate history with special holidays
- Explore the local environment
- Current events
- Cultures & traditions
- The family
- Thanksgiving performance

## **First Grade:**

- Families
- Special holidays
- Flag
- Current events
- Thanksgiving/Pilgrims
- Communities: Occupations
  - City, town, rural
  - Maps/globe
  - Laws, rules
- Countries: rotation of Mexico, Italy, China, Africa
- United States: Washington, D.C., White House
  - Presidents: Washington, Lincoln

## **Second Grade**

### *Topics Covered:*

- Maps/globes
- Communities: city, town, rural
- Flag
- Special places in US
- Special holidays
- Thanksgiving/Pilgrims
- Use of a compass rose
- Natural Resources
- US Government
- Native Americans

## **Third Grade**

### *Topics Covered:*

- Maps/globes
- Communities: urban, suburban, rural
- Native Americans
- Special Holidays
- Landforms
- Continents, oceans
- Compass Rose: Cardinal directions
- Branches of Government
- Colonial America
- States & Capitals

## **Fourth Grade**

### *Topics Covered:*

- Maps/globe
- States & Capitals
- Landforms
- Special holidays
- Regions of the US
- PA History: early origins to present
- The Revolutionary War
- The Civil War
- Branches of Government
- Research Report on one of the States
- President Report – February
- Study Skills: Outlining information
- Geographical terms

## **Fifth Grade**

### *Topics Covered:*

- Maps/globe
- Presidents
- Geographical terms
- Ancient civilizations of North & South America
- Early colonization of North America
- The French & Indian War
- The Revolutionary War
- The Civil War
- Lewis & Clark
- Study Skills – Outlining information
- Current Events – introduced and modified

## **Sixth Grade**

### *Topics Covered:*

- Maps/globe
- Geographical terms
- Special holidays
- Mesopotamia
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient Israel
- The Greeks
- The Romans
- Medieval Europe
- Feudal Japan
- Study Skills – Outlining information
- Current Events
- Civics

## **Seventh Grade**

### *Topics Covered:*

- Maps/globe
- Geographical terms
- Continents, oceans
- History – Classical to Medieval
- Islam
- Medieval Europe
- African Civilizations
- The Mongols
- Age of Revolution
- WW I & WW II
- Study Skills – Outlining information
- Current Events
- Civics

## **Eighth Grade**

### *Topics Covered:*

- Maps/globe
- Geographical terms
- Pre-Columbian Indians
- Colonization of US
- Thirteen Colonies
- The American Revolution & Revolutionary War
- Civil War & Reconstruction
- Constitution of US
- WW I & WW II
- Civil Rights Movement
- Study Skills – Outlining information
- Current Events
- Civics
- Citizenship Test ??