

Prince George's County Social Studies

INSTRUCTOR & COURSE INFORMATION:

Name: E-Mail Address: Planning Time: Phone Number: Course Name/Number: Class Time: **TEXT: Pearson, MyWorld Social Studies; Making Our Way**

OVERVIEW:

In the First Grade, students learn about their environment as they begin to distinguish events of the past and present. They explore the concepts of time and space. Students identify symbols that are important to our country. They discover why they must follow school rules and laws as they learn about their role as a citizen in the school and community. Students identify basic characteristics of maps and globes while exploring the geographic characteristics of their community. They explain how people have different kinds of jobs and work to meet basic economic wants. Students develop an understanding that they are individuals who interact with other individuals and groups, and identify ways that people, who are similar and different, make up the community.

GOALS:

Students will:

- Demonstrate content mastery and application of appropriate content literacy and critical thinking skills.
- Raise questions, solve problems, reason, and reflect in their understanding of their own learning styles.
- Demonstrate learning through play, center activities, portfolios, exhibitions, simulations, that correlate to social studies content standards for evaluation
- Communicate effectively and age appropriately for a variety of purposes.

Elementary Social Studies (Grades K and 1)

Overview: The goal of grading and reporting is to provide the students with feedback that reflects their progress toward the mastery of the indicators and objectives found in the Social Studies Curriculum Framework Progress Guides.

Teachers will determine the range of points for each assignment and place the assignment in SchoolMax; SchoolMax will then convert the points to a percentage and then the percentage will be converted to a grade of a PR, IP, or ND.

Example Scoring Rubric located on the next page.

Factors	Brief Description	Grade Percentage Per Quarter
Class Work	 This includes work completed in the classroom setting. Class work can include, but is not limited to: Group Participation Notebooks/journals Content vocabulary development Active participation in whole/small group discussions, presentations and activities Active participation in social studies projects Completion of class room assignments 	55%
Homework	This includes all work completed outside the classroom to be graded on its completion and student's preparation for class (materials, supplies, etc.) Assignments can include, but are not limited to: • Written assignments • content reading	5%
Assessments	This category encompasses both the traditional (exams and quizzes) and alternative (presentations, Content based projects, portfolios) methods of assessing student learning with the goal of mastery. • Exams • Tests • Quizzes • Portfolios Suggested criteria for grading presentations, projects, portfolios: • Concepts/objectives have been met • Completion of project	40%

Kindergarten and First Grade Scoring Rubric

Indicator on Child's Work	Teacher's Grade Book	Report Card Equivalent	Description
	9 or 10	PR Proficient 90 – 100%	Student can demonstrate indicator independently.
<u>.</u>	8	IP In Process 80 – 89%	Student can demonstrate indicator with minimal adult support.
~+	7	EM Emerging 70 – 79%	Student demonstrates indicator occasionally with some adult support.
	5 or 6	ND Needs Development 50 - 69%	Student cannot demonstrate indicator.

Teachers are to use observations ("kid watching"), anecdotal records and child portfolio entries to support scoring

Making Our Way Social Studies Grade 1 Year at a Glance

Quarter 1	Quarter 2	
Content Focus: Civics-Our Roles and Responsibilities	<u>Content Focus:</u> History-Celebrating Diversity and Traditions	
Overarching Question: In what ways are good citizens involved in their homes, schools and communities?	Overarching Question: How do cultures change over time?	
 Enduring Understandings Citizens have rights and responsibilities. Students will be able to explain and identify the American symbols and documents as it relates to the role of government. People can better cooperate when they respect authority and follow rules and laws Focused Reading Strategies & Skills Listening Comprehension Visualize School Rituals and Routines Ask and Answer Questions Text Features Identifying Key Details Quarter Culminating Activities: Design and Create a Classroom Crest (Student/Class Created Presentations) Social Studies Standards D1-5.K-2 Developing Questions & Planning Inquiry D2Civ1-14.K-2 Applying Disciplinary Tools & Concepts (Civics) D31-4.K-2 Evaluating Sources & Using Evidence D41-8.K-2 Communicating Conclusions & Taking Informed Action 	 Enduring Understandings Families and cultures are alike and different in many ways. Culture is expressed in various ways Technology and communities shape people's lives and affect the way people live. Change happens over time Focused Reading Strategies & Skills Make and Confirm Predictions Reread/Monitor Main Topic and Key Ideas Character, Setting, Events Quarter Culminating Activities: A Celebration of Cultures Conduct a school international festival. A possible theme "What makes a Community"- feature families, foods, items of clothing, homes, celebrations, games, and languages. If possible, invite family members to the classroom to share different specialty foods, dances, music, arts and crafts, and language. (Student/Class Created Presentations) Social Studies Standards D1-5.K-2 Developing Questions & Planning Inquiry D2His1-17.K-2 Applying Disciplinary Tools & Concepts (History) D31-4.K-2 Evaluating Sources & Using Evidence D41-8.K-2 Communicating Conclusions & Taking Informed Action 	
Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Content Focus: Geography-As the World Turns	Content Focus: Economics- Everybody Works	
 Overarching Question: How do humans interact with and impact the environment? Enduring Understandings Maps and globes are simple representations of places on Earth. The world is made up of different physical features such as landforms and bodies of water. Physical features are located in specific places. Weather and seasons affect what people wear or do. People use the world's natural resources to satisfy basic needs. Environment affects how and where people live 	 Overarching Question: How do people get what they need? Enduring Understandings People have different needs and wants and have to make choices. Items you choose has value (opportunity cost) and the item that you do not choose also has value. People do many kinds of work making goods or providing services that other people want to buy. People are both producers and consumers of goods and services. 	

Focused Reading Strategies & Skills		Focused Reading Strategies & Skills		
Make and Confirm Predictions	Reread/Monitor and Clarify	Make and Confirm Predictions	Sequence	
Sequence	Character, Setting, Events	Cause and Effect	Ask and Answer Questions	
Cause and Effect	Ask and Answer Questions	Problem and Solution	Point of View	
Visualize	Sequence			
		Quarter Culminating Activities:		
 Quarter Culminating Activities: 3DMy space in the world: Possible Theme "What Changes Over Time"- Students will make a 3D model of a geographic place where you would like to live. Students will sketch their imaginary favorite place on paper first then create a 3D model <u>http://www.marylandteachersguide.com</u> (Student Created Presentations) 		 Class Book: Possible Theme "How Can We Learn About the World Around Us to Get What We Need" Each students will design a page for the class book after they are assigned the role of a producer or consumer. School Based Simulation: Mini Store; Someday I Might BeUsing Money activity <u>Pearson Realize Platform</u> (Student Created Presentations) 		
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Quarterly Assessments Teacher-Created Asses Quarter Culminating A				