



Third Grade Social Studies
Year at a Glance (YAG)
2022-2023



First Semester		Second Semester	
1st Nine Weeks – 41 days (August 15 th – October 12 th) <i>September 5th – Labor day – No School</i> <i>October 10th – Columbus Day - No School</i>		3rd Nine Weeks – 47 days (January 3 rd – March 10 th) <i>January 16th – MLK – No School</i> <i>February 20th - Staff Development</i> <i>March 13th – 17th – Spring Break</i> <i>March 20th – Staff Development</i>	
TEKS 3.1AC 3.2AB 3.14C 3.15BCE 3.8A 3.10AB 3.12A 3.14B 3.15E	Unit 1 Creating a Community Creando una comunidad (15 days) During this foundational unit, students learn about why communities are formed and about terms of chronology in order to study the historical creation of communities. Unit 2 Celebrating Freedom and Heritage Celebrando la libertad (5 days) During this unit, students develop an understanding of the deeper meaning of the founding documents, along with learning about how communities develop a cultural heritage. Students are introduced to a variety of significant writers and authors in order to study how their works contribute to the cultural heritage of America.	TEKS 3.3ABC 3.4ABC 3.14ABC 3.15E	Unit 3 Physical Geography and the Environment El ambiente fisico de la comunidad (20 days) During this unit, students study how to use maps and globes as tools, and students continue to learn about geographic patterns by studying the characteristics of the physical environment, along with a study of how humans adapt to and modify the physical environment.
2nd Nine Weeks – 42 days (October 13 th – December 16 th) <i>November 21st – 25th – Thanksgiving Break</i> <i>December 19th – January 1st – Holiday Break</i> <i>January 2nd - Staff Development</i>		4th Nine Weeks – 45 days (March 21 st – May 24 th) <i>April 7th – Battle of Flowers – No School</i> <i>April 28th – Good Friday – No School</i>	
TEKS 3.2B 3.7ABC 3.8B 3.9AC 3.14C 3.15DE	Unit 4 Governing Communities Gobernando comunidades (20 days) During this unit, students study about how local, state and the national governments in the United States operate to meet the needs of citizens, and about the civic responsibilities of citizens.	TEKS 3.5AB 3.6ABCD 3.14BC 3.15E	Unit 5 Running a Business in the Community Llevando un negocio en la Comunidad (20 days) During this unit, students learn how to create a budget, about how scarcity affects free markets, and about how goods and services are provided by businesses. Additionally, students learn about selected American entrepreneurs who have successfully established thriving businesses. Unit 6 Making a Difference in the Community Marcando una diferencia en la comunidad (20 days) During this unit, students learn about inventive individuals who contributed to their communities, about heroes who have sacrificed for their communities, and about how individual citizens and civic groups contribute to the well-being of communities.
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