

Diocese of Greensburg Curriculum Social Studies Grade 1

Unit	Standards	Content	Skills
Families	PA: Early Childhood: K-2 (2016) PA: Grade 1 Social Studies Thinking 5.2 – Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship A. Civic Rights and Responsibilities 5.2 1.A Identify and explain the importance of responsibilities at school and at home. 6.1 – Scarcity and Choice A. Scarcity and Choice 6.1 1.A Identify scarcity of resources within the family. NCSS: Social Studies 2010 NCSS: Elementary INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AND IDENTITY Knowledge Learners will understand Concepts such as, growth, change, learning, self, family, and groups; INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND INSTITUTIONS Knowledge Learners will understand The impact of families, schools, religious institutions, government agencies, financial institutions, and civic groups on their lives; Products Learners demonstrate understanding by	Roles of family members Extended family members Diversity within families Gospel Values Community Compassion Faith in God Forgiveness Justice	Students will be able to: Identify different families Compare and contrast families Discuss families and extended families Illustrate and label family portraits Examine family traditions

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Communities and Citizenship	Developing illustrations of ways in which school and family influence how people live their lives; Copyright © 2015 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All Rights Reserved PA: Early Childhood: K-2 (2016) PA: Grade 1 Social Studies Thinking 5.1 – Principles and Documents of Government	Content Roles and Responsibilities Community helpers Political leaders School workers Good citizens	Skills Students will be able to: Listen to and interpret information from various teacher read-alouds Discuss information derived
	A. Rule of Law 5.1 1.A Explain the purposes of rules in the classroom and school community B. Laws and Government 5.1 1.B Explain the importance of rules in the classroom. C. Principles and Ideas that Shape Government 5.1 1.C Define equality and the need to treat everyone equally. D. Documents and Ideals that Shape Pennsylvania and U.S. Government 5.1 1.D Explain the importance of written rules and laws. E. Individual Rights 5.1 1.E Describe students' responsibilities in the school and the community F. Symbols 5.1 1.F Identify national symbols. 5.2 – Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship A. Civic Rights and Responsibilities 5.2 1.A Identify and explain the importance of responsibilities at school and at home.	 Good citizens A good student Examine rules and laws Awareness of behavior consequences, respect and responsibility Understand why and how voting takes place Gospel Values Community Compassion Faith in God Forgiveness Justice Peace Respect for life Service Simplicity Truth 	 Discuss information derived from teacher read-alouds Identify roles and responsibilities of different community helpers Name various helpers within the community Recognize the name of community leaders Recognize the name of the President of the United States of America Identify the roles and responsibilities of school workers Describe the characteristics of a good citizen Demonstrate examples of good citizenship Promote respectable behavior Differentiate between rules and laws Differentiate between rights and privileges Practice being responsible in the classroom through classroom jobs Distinguish between right and wrong actions

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	B. Conflict and Resolution5.2 1.B Identify a problem and attempt to solve with adult or peer assistance.C. Leadership and Public Service		 Dramatize problem-solving skills and making good choices in a situation Explain and demonstrate
	5.2. 1.C Identify school projects/ activities that support leadership and public service.		respect for self, others, anima and property • Evaluate one's role in a
	D. Competent and Responsible Citizens 5.2. 1.D Explain responsible school behavior.		situation • Practice self control
	5.3 – How Government Works		 Analyze votes to determine winners
	C. Government Services 5.3 1.C Identify the value of fire fighters, police officers, and emergency workers in the community.		 Predict outcomes of a specific classroom vote, and explain reasoning behind choice
	D. Leadership and Political Elections 5.3 1.D Identify positions of authority in the classroom community.		
	E. Elements of the Election Process 5.3 1.E Identify situations in the school or community when it is beneficial to have an elected official represent the people.		
	F. Conflict and the Court System 5.3 1.F Identify and explain behaviors for responsible classroom citizens and possible consequences for inappropriate actions.		
	5.4 – How International Relationships Function		
	A. Countries and Conflicts 5.4 1.A Identify ways to avoid conflict.		
	B. Tools of Foreign Policy 5.4 1.B Describe how classrooms can work together.		
	NCSS: Social Studies 2010 NCSS: Elementary		
	INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AND IDENTITY		

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	Products Learners demonstrate understanding by Studying important people in the community and nation, at the present time or in the past, to list qualities that make them special.		
	POWER, AUTHORITY, AND GOVERNANCE Knowledge Learners will understand		
	Rules and laws can serve to support order and protect individual rights;		
	Products Learners demonstrate understanding by		
	Preparing a list of rules to support a just classroom;		
	CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES Processes Learners will be able to		
	Identify and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizens;		
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Economics	PA: Early Childhood: K-2 (2016) PA: Grade 1 Social Studies Thinking 6.1 – Scarcity and Choice A. Scarcity and Choice 6.1 1.A Identify scarcity of resources within the family. B. Limited Resources 6.1 1.B Identify classroom wants and needs.	Knowledge of transportation Relationships of goods and services; wants and needs Role of the market place Awareness of currency in the exchange for goods and services Evolution of tools and their impact on economics	Classify needs and wants, and how people obtain them Distinguish the difference between goods and services Discuss and identify various types of transportation Explain why you would choose one form of transportation over another Identify the role of transportation in the exchange of goods

6.1 1.C Identify choice based on needs versus wants. D. Incentives and Choice 6.1 1.D Identify a choice based on classroom interest. 6.2 - Markets and Economic Systems Community Justice Peace Service Simplicity Community Peace Service Simplicity changed transportation Identify a variety of jobs the people perform Describe the responsibiliting good workers at their job Compare and contrast too people used for work long with tools people use now	Unit	Standards	Content	Skills
A. Goods and Services 6 2 1.A I dentify goods, consumers, and producers. C. Advertising and Media 6 2 1.C Identify advertisements that encourage us to buy things on want rather than need. 6.4 – Economic Independence D. Factors Contributing to Economic Interdependence 6 4 1.D Describe how individuals differ in their wants and needs and why people buy and sell things. 6.5 – Income, Profit, and Wealth A. Factors Influencing Wages 6.5 1.A Identify individuals in the community who work for wages. B. Labor Productivity 6.5 1.B Identify different jobs and the purpose of each. C. Types of Businesses 6.5 1.C Identify businesses and their corresponding goods and services. D. Profits and Losses 6.5 1.F Identify ways to earn money. F. Entrepreneurship 6.5 1.F Identify buyers and sellers (people) who buy and sell things.	Unit	C. Opportunity Costs 6.1 1.C Identify choice based on needs versus wants. D. Incentives and Choice 6.1 1.D Identify a choice based on classroom interest. 6.2 – Markets and Economic Systems A. Goods and Services 6.2 1.A Identify goods, consumers, and producers. C. Advertising and Media 6.2 1.C Identify advertisements that encourage us to buy things on want rather than need. 6.4 – Economic Independence D. Factors Contributing to Economic Interdependence 6.4 1.D Describe how individuals differ in their wants and needs and why people buy and sell things. 6.5 – Income, Profit, and Wealth A. Factors Influencing Wages 6.5 1.A Identify individuals in the community who work for wages. B. Labor Productivity 6.5 1.B Identify different jobs and the purpose of each. C. Types of Businesses 6.5 1.C Identify businesses and their corresponding goods and services. D. Profits and Losses 6.5 1.D Identify ways to earn money. F. Entrepreneurship 6.5 1.F Identify buyers and sellers (people) who	Gospel ValuesCommunityJusticePeaceService	 Describe how technology has changed transportation Identify a variety of jobs that people perform Describe the responsibilities of good workers at their job

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	G. Costs and Benefits of Savings 6.5 1.G Explain the need to save money. NCSS: Social Studies 2010 NCSS: Elementary PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND CONSUMPTION Knowledge Learners will understand The difference between needs and wants; The goods and services produced in the market and those produced by the government. Processes Learners will be able to Ask and find answers to questions about the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services in the school and community; Analyze the differences between wants and needs; Copyright © 2015 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All Rights Reserved		
Geography	PA: Early Childhood: K-2 (2016) PA: Grade 1 Social Studies Thinking 7.3 – Human Characteristics of Places and Regions A. Human Characteristics 7.3 1.A Identify the local climate and how it determines the way people live. PA: Geography (2009) PA: Grade 1 Geography 7.1: Basic Geographic Literacy	 Map Skills Awareness of various types of maps Recognition of map features Gospel Values Community Justice Peace Service Simplicity 	Identify the map key, compass rose, and map features Locate specific points on a map Interpret and analyze various types of maps Create various maps Memorize address and phone number Describe physical characteristics of land forms and bodies of water Identify examples of natural resources

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	 7.1.1.A: Identify geographic tools. 7.1.1.B: Describe places in geographic reference in physical features. 7.2: Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions 7.2.1.A: Identify physical characteristics in the community and region. Copyright © 2015 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All Rights Reserved 		 Understand the difference between town, state, and country Demonstrate the purpose of maps and globes Compare and contrast a flat map to a three dimensional globe
Historical Figures	PA: Early Childhood: K-2 (2016) PA: Grade 1 Social Studies Thinking 8.3 – United States History A. Contributions of Individuals and Groups (U.S.) 8.3 1.A Identify Americans who played a significant role in American history B. Historical Documents, Artifacts, and Places (U.S.) 8.3 1.B Identify American landmarks and their significance. 8.4 – World History A. Contributions of Individuals and Groups (World) 8.4 1.A Explain why cultures celebrate. NCSS: Social Studies 2010 NCSS: Elementary CULTURE Knowledge Learners will understand	Roles and Contributions of Historical Figures and Saints Major Feast Days Influences and impact of historical figures in today's world Discussion of historical figures, events and places from various cultures and regions American landmarks Gospel Values Community Compassion Faith in God Forgiveness Justice Peace Respect for life Service Simplicity Truth	Explain the importance of the historical figure Compare and contrast the time of the historical figure and today Dramatize the life of the historical figure to show his/her importance Identify and explain the contributions of historical figure Identify and discuss the significance of major events during the life of a historical leader Connect historical figure's contribution to its impact on today's world Identify American landmarks

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	How peoples from different cultures develop different values and ways of interpreting experience; TIME, CONTINUITY, AND CHANGE Knowledge Learners will understand Key people, events, and places associated with the history of the community, nation, and world. PEOPLE, PLACES, AND ENVIRONMENTS Knowledge Learners will understand The theme of people, places, and environments involves the study of location, place, and the interactions of people with their surroundings; Copyright © 2015 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All Rights Reserved		
Holidays	PA: Learning Standards for Early Childhood K-2 (2016) PA: Grade 1 Social Studies Thinking 8.4 – World History C. Impact of Continuity and Change on World History 8.4 1.C Identify holidays and ceremonies of selected world cultures. NCSS: Social Studies 2010 NCSS: Elementary CULTURE Knowledge Learners will understand	Awareness of various holidays through the year Significance of a specific holiday in one's own personal life Traditions and cultures Gospel Values Community Compassion Faith in God Peace Respect for life Service Simplicity	Listen to and interpret information from various teacher read-alouds Discuss information derived from teacher read-alouds Relate the importance of holidays to families around the world Compare and contrast traditions Explain the importance of celebrating a specific holiday Dramatize specific holidays Recognize and identify symbols related to a holiday

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	"Culture" refers to the behaviors, beliefs, values, traditions, institutions, and ways of living together of a group of people;		
	TIME, CONTINUITY, AND CHANGE Knowledge Learners will understand		
	Key symbols and traditions that are carried from the past into the present by diverse cultures in the United States and world;		
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