

Grade 1 - Social Studies

First graders will:

- Understand the characteristics of good citizenship
- Understand the need to live by rules and laws
- Locate places on a map and use directional words - south, north, east, west
- Understand measurements of time
- Distinguish among past, present, and future
- Understand timelines and use vocabulary related to chronology - yesterday, today, tomorrow
- Identify similarities and differences relating to the way people live
- Illustrate stories from folktales
- Describe ways in which language, stories, art, folk tales, and music serve as expressions of culture

Grade 1 - Science

First graders will:

- Conduct simple investigations and record data (i.e. color mixing)
- Explain a problem and solution in his or her own words
- Sort objects according to their parts
- Observe and describe the parts of plants and animals in preparation for creating art
- Identify parts that, when put together, can do things they cannot do by themselves (i.e. camera and film)
- Identify day to day changes in size, mass, color, position, quantity, sound, or movement
- Observe changes in weather from day to day and season to season
- Compare living organisms and non-living objects in works of art
- Identify and describe a variety of natural resources as they appear in works of art (i.e. streams, lakes, rocks)
- Identify ways of recycling art products, papers, and products