

**SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM SUMMARY**

The purpose of the Social Studies Curriculum Summary is to present an overview of the Social Studies curriculum. Parents are the intended audience of the Social Studies Curriculum Summary.

<b>Geography</b>
US regions (Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest, West) Factors that shaped the culture of each region People: diversity/traditions Landmarks Cultural centers (sports, museums, music, drama, dance) Economy

<b>Geography</b>
Map and globe skills (Integrated with content of units) Directions, compass rose, legends/keys and symbols, scale, grid map, hemispheres, equator, gridlines, map types (physical and political), concept of continents, states, major cities. US regions (Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest, West) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Climate</li><li>• Natural Resources</li><li>• Landforms</li><li>• Locate/identify national/state capitals on map (Washington, D.C)</li></ul>

<b>Economics</b>
Economy of state, nation, world (Current Events)

<b>Civics &amp; Government</b>
US regions (Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Southwest, West) Current Events School/Community Citizenship Rules and conflict resolution Cooperation, responsibility and respect Concept of state/national capital (Washington, D.C.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your place within classroom, school, state, and USA</li><li>• Service to Community</li><li>• Rules &amp; Laws: Class, school</li></ul> Community, states & nation