

Saint Theresa of Avila School- West Roxbury, MA

Curriculum Maps

Subject: Social Studies	Grade: First Grade
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Time Frame	Essential Question	Topic	Content	Resources	Assessments	Standards
September	What does it mean to be a member of a community?	School (Rules & Routines) Community Johnny Appleseed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> School rules Being a member of a community // Being a good leader Growth Mindset Johnny Appleseed 	Read Alouds Social Studies Text Johnny Appleseed Movie Printables (Poem, Mini-reader)	Teacher Observation	SS.1.CS.8 SS.1.7
October	How do Maps help us?	Columbus Day Maps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is a map? Why do we use them? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Observe different types of maps - What do you notice? Map Key and Symbols Cardinal Directions Map of West Roxbury Map of Massachusetts <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Boston 	Different Maps Google Maps Anchor Chart: Maps Social Studies Text Me on the Map Text	Teacher Observation Locating Boston & Massachusetts on a map Map Making (Classroom) Labeling Activity	SS.1.5 SS.1.CS.4 SS.1.CS.5 SS.1.CS.6 SS.1.CS.7 SS.1.1
November	How do Maps help us?	Veteran's Day Thanksgiving Maps	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Map of United States <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Washington DC Map of World Landforms 	Different Maps Google Maps Anchor Chart: Maps Social Studies Text Me on the Map Text	Teacher Observation Locating Washington DC on a map Map Making (Classroom) Labeling Activity	SS.1.5 SS.1.CS.4 SS.1.CS.5 SS.1.CS.6 SS.1.CS.7 SS.1.1

December	How do people around the world celebrate holidays?	Christmas/Holidays Around the World	1. Reading about different holidays and traditions around the world	Nonfiction Text Social Studies Text	Teacher Observation Writing: Family Holiday Traditions	SS.1.5 SS.1.9
January	How did Martin Luther King create change? How can we create change?	Martin Luther King Civil Rights Rosa Parks	1. Read Alouds about MLK, Rosa Parks, Ruby Bridges 2. Discussion about standing up for others/using your voice to make change	Nonfiction Text Social Studies Text	Teacher Observations Writing: How I can make a difference ...	SS.1.5 SS.1.8 SS.1.CS.8 SS.1.2
February	How did Martin Luther King create change? How can we create change?	Groundhogs Day Presidents Day Black History Month	1. Read Alouds about Marian Anderson, George Washington Carver, Mae Jemison, etc. 2. Discussion about standing up for others/using your voice to make change 3. Our President	Nonfiction Text Social Studies Text	Teacher Observations Writing: How I can make a difference ...	SS.1.5 SS.1.8 SS.1.CS.8 SS.1.2
March	What is a service? What is a good? How do people make choices on how to spend their money?	St. Patrick's Day Goods and Services	1. Businesses in our community a. Define goods, services i. Sorting 2. What is something that a family might need? What is something a family might want? 3. How do people earn money?	Social Studies Text Sorting cards Brainstorming sheet - Saving money for ...	Teacher Observations Sorting goods and services Writing: Opinion Writing - Shopping Scenario	SS.1.CS.9 SS.1.CS.10

April	What is a symbol?	Easter Earth Day US Symbols	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define symbol 2. Examples of different symbols 3. Pledge, Songs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Meaning 	Nonfiction text (Whitehouse, American flag, bald eagle, Liberty Bell, Statue of Liberty) Pledge, Songs - Music, readings	Teacher Observations	SS.1.3 SS.1.4
May	How can we record important dates in our lives?	Memorial Day Timeline	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Define and show examples of a timeline 2. Past, present, future 3. Model an example 	Timeline examples (people we have learned about, teacher examples)	Teacher Observations Creation of timeline with 6 events in their life	SS.1.CS.2
June		Flag Day				

** Days of the week, months, seasons are ongoing // Reviewed each day at morning meeting - SS.1.CS.1, SS.1.CS.3