

Social Studies
First Grade Pacing Guide

First Nine Weeks			Second Nine Weeks		
Weeks	Topics	Content	Weeks	Topics	Content
1-4	Govt.	Recognizing good citizenship; discussing the purpose of laws; distinguishing between conflict and cooperation	1-4	Geography	Identifying Earth's components: oceans, landforms, ecosystems, climate Use map keys, symbols, and cardinal directions to find locations on a map/globe.
5-7	Culture	Understanding and appreciate the diversity of human culture. Differentiating between family traditions and customs	5-7	Govt. History	Voting/Elections/Current leaders National Holidays: Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, and Thanksgiving Day
8-9	Govt.	Understanding the Pledge of Allegiance and patriotic symbols	8-9	Economics	Needs vs. Wants; Factors that could influence a person to use money or save money. Advertisements
Third Nine Weeks			Fourth Nine Weeks		
Weeks	Topics	Content	Weeks	Topics	Content
1-3	History	Interpret timelines to show the sequence of events. Understand past, present, and future. National Holiday: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	1-3	Economics Global Issues	Distinguishing between natural resources/ finished products; goods/services. Recognize Global and Environmental Issues
4-6	History	Recognize major historical events that shaped our Nation and State.	4-6	Culture Physical Geography Economics	Africa in April Locate honorary country on a map. Compare and contrast culture, geographic features, climate, symbols, products, and stories.
7-9	History	Interpret historical passages. Identify Tennessee leaders and their contributions. National Holiday: Presidents' Day	7-9	Culture Geography Economics History	Memphis in May Locate MM country on a map/globe. Compare and contrast culture, holidays, and national symbols. Identify exchanged goods/ services. National Holidays: Memorial Day & Independence Day