

Christ Lutheran
Social Studies Curriculum

Grade One

Theme: A Child's Place in Time and Space

Goal: The student will continue to develop a sense of place as a child who lives in the United States and makes responsible decisions that benefit himself/herself and others. The student will compare his/her life in God's creation today with those who lived long ago.

Objectives:

1. Students describe the rights and individual responsibilities of citizenship.
2. Students compare and contrast the absolute and relative locations of places and people and describe the physical and/ or human characteristics of places.
3. Students know and understand the symbols, icons, and traditions of the United States that provide continuity and a sense of community across time.
4. Students compare and contrast everyday life in different times and places around the world and recognize that some aspects of people, places, and things change over time while others stay the same.
5. Students describe the human characteristics of familiar places and the varied backgrounds of American citizens and residents in those places.
6. Students understand basic economic concepts and the role of individual choice in a free-market economy.

Instructional Materials: Scott Foresman History Social-Science for California (2006), Weekly Reader, United Streaming Videos

Projects and field trips may include but are not limited to: Johnny Appleseed, Christopher Columbus, Martin Luther, Thanksgiving Feast (Pilgrims and Indians), Igloo (Arctic people), Log Cabin (Washington and Lincoln), Heritage Tours Trunks, Assemblies