

FIRST GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

By the end of First Grade, students will have studied:

- * Fundamental concepts about government, citizenship, geography, Economics, and history

- * Founding documents of our country and all about our flag

- * National Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem

- * National symbols – bald eagle, the Liberty Bell, the Statue of Liberty, Uncle Sam

- * Families – interdependence, varying roles of individuals

- * Basics of geography – where we live

- * Fundamentals of good citizenship

- * Different kinds of jobs

- * Famous Americans from our history (Examples - Wright Brothers, Edison, Rachel Carson, Washington, Sacajawea, Susan B. Anthony, Martin Luther King Jr., and Nathan Hale)

- * Using maps(including map keys) and globes

- * Using pictures, time lines, charts, graphs and calendars

- * Following physical directions