



SOCIAL STUDIES K

COURSE SYLLABUS

GRADE LEVEL: Kindergarten

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SCHOOL YEAR: 2024-25

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The kindergarten course is to develop the ability to think critically and to be aware of the society and environment. The aim of the class is to develop inspired learners who are able to make conscious decisions in social actions. The class uses digital presentations for students to be able to explore concepts, build knowledge, and transfer what they have learned beyond the classroom. This introduction will familiarize them enough to ease their transition to First Grade Social Studies.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ Learn how to be a responsible person in the community and at school
- ✓ Know one's role in the classroom, at home and in the community
- ✓ Understand the use and importance of money
- ✓ Learn how people lived long ago and how their lives would be different today
- ✓ Know the proper use of direction words such as near, far, above, below.
- ✓ Recognize the difference between a map and a globe, water and land,
- ✓ Recognize the difference between needs and wants.
- ✓ Enhance one's knowledge of being a good citizen
- ✓ Learn how to take turns, cooperate and being responsible
- ✓ Know the importance of rules
- ✓ Recognize the Taiwan flag and the other symbols.

ASSESSMENT:

- ✓ **Observation/Anecdotal Records:** Teacher observes and records student participation and discussion using checklists or rating scales.
- ✓ **Performance:** Students can illustrate through artistic expression or retelling, an event or scene from one of the lessons discussed.
- ✓ **Questioning:** When sharing information teachers may question students on their understanding.
- ✓ **Work Samples or Portfolio:** Collect illustrations as work samples to display in the classroom.
- ✓ **Unit Assessment:** Oral and Writing Exam each quarter.
- ✓ **Projects:** Students demonstrate their knowledge of the lessons discussed through Social Studies projects.

✓ **Seatwork and Homework:** Students submit the seatwork and homework in the allotted time.

PRIMARY TEXTBOOK & OTHER RESOURCES:

Pearson Social Studies My World Interactive

REFERENCE/LINKS:

Our school website: <http://www.dishs.tp.edu.tw/>

Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary & Thesaurus: <http://www.m-w.com/home.htm>

Publisher website: <https://www.successnetplus.com/>

SUPPLEMENTARY RESOURCES:

✓ Online videos and activities

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please see Google Classroom for more information. Class code:

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3. Employing a tutor, making use of Artificial Intelligence without acknowledgement, getting a parent to write a paper or do an assignment, paying for an essay to be written by someone else and presented as the student's own work.
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1st QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 Aug 12th to 16th 4 Days of Class 12~ First Day / Orientation Day 15~ Opening Mass & Assumption of Our Lady 8:00	Orientation
Week 2 Aug 19th to 23rd	Chapter 1 - Learning and Working Together
Week 3 Aug 26th to 30th 26~Fire drill 28~St. Dominic de Guzman Feast Day Celebration	Lesson 1 Where We Learn
Week 4 Sep 2nd to 6th 2~House Ceremony	Lesson 2 We Work Together
Week 5 Sep 9th to 13th 9~ Mass & Birthday Mother Mary & VIP Induction	Lesson 3 Rules and Laws

Week 6 Sep 16th to 20th <u>1 Day of Class</u> 17~Moon Festival 18-20~ Teacher's Conference	Lesson 4 Leaders Make Rules
Week 7 Sep 23rd to 27th 24-26~Pre-Exam Days	Lesson 5 Good Citizens
Week 8 Sep 30th to Oct 4th	Lesson 6 Stories of Good Citizens
Week 9 Oct 7th to 11th <u>1 Day of Class</u> 7~Launching - Rosary Month and Bullying Prevention Day 8-9 ~Q1 Exams 10~Double Ten 11~Record Day	Chapter 1 Assessment

2nd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

<i>(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)</i>	
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (10) Oct 14th to 18th 14~ Second Quarter Begins	Chapter 2 - National and State Symbols Lesson 1 Our Country and State
Week 2 (11) Oct 21st to 25th 25 – Book Fair 25- Masquerade Night	Lesson 2 Symbols of Our Country Lesson 3 Symbols of Our State
Week 3 (12) Oct 28th to Nov 1st 1-All Saint's Day Mass	Lesson 4 National Holidays Chapter 2 Assessment
Week 4 (13) Nov 4th to Nov 8th	Chapter 3 - Work Now and Long Ago Lesson 1 Why People Work
Week 5 (14) Nov 11th to 15th	Lesson 2 Jobs at School
Week 6 (15) Nov 18th to 22nd 22-Gr.12 Q2 Exam 22 - YSC Contest	Lesson 3 Jobs in Our Community
Week 7 (16) Nov 25th to 29th 25-Gr.12 Q2 Exam 26-28~Pre-Exam Day	Lesson 4 Jobs Then and Now
Week 8 (17) Dec 2nd to Dec 6th <u>6~Half Day</u> Foundation Day Celebrations	Review for Quarter Exam Chapter 3 Assessment

Week 9 (18) Dec 9th to 13th <u>3 Days of Class</u> 12-13 ~Q2 Exams	Second Quarter Exam
Dec 16th to Jan 3rd	Christmas Break

3rd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

<i>(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)</i>	
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (19) Jan 6th to 10th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 6~Record Day 7~Third Quarter Begins 10 ~ New Year Mass	Chapter 4 This is My Community Lesson 1 Where We Live
Week 2 (20) Jan 13th to 17th	Lesson 2 Globes and Maps
Week 3 (21) Jan 20th to 24th	Lesson 3 Parts of a Map
Jan 27th to Jan 31st	Chinese New Year
Week 4 (22) Feb 3rd to 7th	Lesson 4 Our Home and Neighborhood
Week 5 (23) Feb 10th to 14th 1-14~Catholic Week	Lesson 5 Safe Neighborhoods
Week 6 (24) Feb 17th to 21st	Lesson 6 Our Resources Chapter 4 Assessment
Week 7 (25) Feb 24th to 28th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 24~Lenten Mass? 25-27 ~ Pre-Exam Days 24-27~IOWA Assessments 28 ~ Memorial Day Holiday	Chapter 5 Time and Chronology Lesson 1 Talking About Time
Week 8 (26) March 3rd to 7th 5~ Ash Wednesday	Lesson 2 Measuring Time
Week 9 (27) March 10th to 14th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 14 – Q3 Exams	Lesson 3 Weeks and Months

4th QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (28) March 17th 21st	Lesson 4 Long Lengths of Time

<p><u>4 Days of Class</u> 17 – Q3 Exams 18~ Fourth Quarter Begins 18~ Fire Drill? 19~ Feast of St. Joseph</p>	
<p>Week 2 (29) March 24th to 28th</p>	<p>Lesson 5 Parts of The Year Chapter 5 Assessment</p>
<p>Week 3 (30) March 31st to April 4th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 4~Tomb Sweeping</p>	<p>Chapter 6 What was life like in the past? Lesson 1 Life Long Ago</p>
<p>Week 4 (31) Apr 7th to 11th</p>	<p>Lesson 2 People in History</p>
<p>April 14th to April 18th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Easter Break</p>
<p>Week 5 (32) Apr 21st to 25th 23~Easter Mass 21-25 ~ AP Mock Exams 26~Spring Fair</p>	<p>Lesson 3 We Celebrate Our Past Chapter 6 Assessment</p>
<p>Week 6 (33) Apr 28th to May 2nd 4/29-5/1~ Pre-Exam Days</p>	<p>Review for the 4th Quarter Exam</p>
<p>Week 7 (34) May 5th to 9th 5-9~ Final Exams (K, 5, 8, 12 only) 5-9 ~ AP Exams</p>	<p>4th Quarter Exam</p>
<p>Week 8 (35) May 12th to 16th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 14-15~ Q4 Exams (Half Day) 16~ Record Day 12-16 ~ AP Exams</p>	<p>Graduation Ceremony Preparation</p>
<p>Week 9 (36) May 19th to 23rd 19-23 ~ Student Clearance 21~ HOUSE Culminating Activity 22 – Lower school sports day</p>	<p>Graduation Ceremony Preparation</p>
<p>Week 10 (37) May 26th to 30th <u>4 Days of Class</u> 26~Kindergarten Graduation 27-Grades 8 & 12 Graduation 28-PreK, Gr.1-4, 6,7,9-11 Recognition 29-Last day of School (Half Day) Last day of Teachers/Staff</p>	<p>Kindergarten Graduation</p>