

Warren County School District
PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: Social Studies - Kindergarten

Course Number: 08013

Course Prerequisites: N/A

Course Description:

The Kindergarten social studies curriculum covers and enhances the various aspects of a cross-curriculum approach that includes the study of self, family, school, community and county.

Suggested Grade Level: Kindergarten

Length of Course: One Semester X Two Semesters Other (Describe)

Units of Credit: None (Insert **NONE** if appropriate.)

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s): CSPG 69 PK-4/Elementary K-6

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:

 X Yes No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:

Title: Not yet selected

Publisher:

ISBN #:

Copyright Date:

Date of WCSD Board Approval:

BOARD APPROVAL:

Date Written: February 2015

Date Approved:_____

Implementation Year: School Year 2015-2016

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS

See Curriculum Map - Social Studies-Kindergarten

ASSESSMENTS

Suggested Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day(PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)

Suggested Summative Assessments:

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations
- Portfolios

District Approved Assessment Instruments

- Any district approved assessment instrument

Portfolio Assessment: _____ Yes X No

District-wide Final Examination Required: _____ Yes X No

Course Challenge Assessment (Describe): Not Applicable

WRITING TEAM: Warren County Teachers

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? _____ Yes X No
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?
_____ Yes X No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? _____ Yes X No
4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?
_____ Yes X No
5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? _____ Yes X No
6. What is the academic weight of the course?
 X No weight/Non credit _____ Standard weight
_____ Enhanced weight (Describe)