

**Warren County School District**  
**PLANNED INSTRUCTION**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:** Social Studies Grade 1

**Course Number:** 08113

**Course Prerequisites:** Social Studies Grade K

**Course Description:** (Include “no final exam” or “final exam required”)

The first grade social studies curriculum covers and enhances the various aspects of a cross-curriculum approach that includes the study of oneself, family, school, neighborhood, community and country. There is no final examination for this course.

**Suggested Grade Level:** First Grade

**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:** 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-Grade 1

## **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 School District First Grade 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)