

August 2009

2nd Grade Social Studies

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p><i>Note:</i> The students will use social studies TEKS 17A-E and TEKS 18AB throughout the year. These TEKS cover the critical thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of sources - and the correct use of written, oral, and visual communication skills.</p>						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>Rules and the need for rules; authority figures in the home, school, and community Good citizenship traits</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TAKS 4</p> <p style="text-align: right;">TEKS 11, 13AC</p>						
30	31					

September 2009

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	Importance of work: Why do people work?				Significance of the celebration of Labor Day	
	TAKS 3		TEKS 9A		TAKS 1 TEKS 1A	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Labor Day	Workers in the community: identify jobs in the community; identify tools and skills of selected workers				CBA # 1- Work
			TAKS 3	TEKS 9A		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Celebrate Freedom Week		Scanning Deadline		Constitution Day		
U.S. patriotic symbols: identify selected symbols; explain how the symbols reflect an American love of freedom						
		TAKS 4		TEKS 14B		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Scanning Deadline				
Thurgood Marshall: contributions; how he helped to shape our community, state, and nation						
		TAKS 1		TEKS 4A		
27	28	29	30			
Map and globe skills: What is a map? What is a globe? How are they alike and different?						
	TAKS 2		TEKS 5A, 6BC			

October 2009

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				<p>Map and globe skills: identify parts of a map; use map skills to locate places on maps and globes</p> <p>TAKS 2 TEKS 5A, 6BC</p>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<p>Landforms and bodies of water: continents, oceans, mountains, hills, valleys</p> <p>TAKS 2 TEKS 6AC</p>				<p>Origin and significance of the celebration of Columbus Day</p> <p>TAKS 1 TEKS 1A</p>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Staff Development	<p>Landforms and bodies of water: river, lake, island, peninsula</p> <p>TAKS 2 TEKS 6AC</p>				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				<p>CBA #2 Maps, Landforms, and Water</p> <p>Map and globe skills: use parts of a map to locate places on maps; draw maps to show places and routes</p> <p>TAKS 2 TEKS 5AB, 6BC</p>		Early Dismissal
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Scanning Deadline				
	<p>Paul Revere: how he exemplified good citizenship</p> <p>TAKS 4 TEKS 13AB</p>					

January 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Winter Break	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Staff Day	Making New Year's Resolutions TAKS 1 TEKS 1A	Time and chronology: describe/measure calendar time by days, weeks, months, and years TAKS 1		TEKS 2D	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Martin Luther King, Jr.: how he exemplified good citizenship; how he helped to shape our nation; significance of the celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day TAKS 1, 4 TEKS 1A, 3AB, 4A, 13B						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Compare the roles of public officials: mayor, governor, and president TAKS 4		TEKS 12AB		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
CBA #5 Government Functions and purpose of governments; governmental services in the community TAKS 4 TEKS 11ABC						
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March 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Unit: Texas, Our Texas						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						CBA #6 Texas Unit
Unit: Texas, Our Texas						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
S P R I N G				B R E A K		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Scanning Deadline				
<p>Amelia Earhart: significant contributions; how she exhibited a love of individualism</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TAKS 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TEKS 4B</p>						
28	29	30	31			
<p>Florence Nightingale: how she exemplified good citizenship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TAKS 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TEKS 13B</p>						

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Good Friday	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>Physical environment and natural resources: What are natural resources? What are some ways people depend on the physical environment to meet basic needs?</p>						
TAKS 2			TEKS 7B, 8ABC			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>Trace the development of a product from a natural resource to a finished product.</p>						
TAKS 3			TEKS 10C			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p>Development of a product (continued)</p>			<p>Significance of the celebration of Earth Day (April 22)</p>			
TAKS 3		TEKS 10C		TAKS 1		TEKS 1A
25	26	27	28	29	30	CBA #7 Natural Resources- Development of Product
<p>Ways people can conserve and replenish natural resources</p>						
TAKS 2			TEKS 8CD			

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	Origin and significance of the celebration of Cinco de Mayo TAKS 1	Scanning Deadline TEKS 1A		Robert Fulton: significant contributions; how he affected transportation TAKS 1		TEKS 4B
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Robert Fulton (continued)			Review	and	Test
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Scanning Deadline				
	Invention Convention: Identify contributions of selected inventors and understand how their inventions affected life, past and present Create inventions that would affect an aspect of daily life.					
	TAKS 5			TEKS 16A, 18AB, 19AB		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Invention Convention: (continued)					
30	31	June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5
	Memorial Day			Early Dismissal	Staff Day	