

Curriculum Map

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Time Frame	Topic	Content	Resources	Standards	Assessments
September	Map Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >globes >compass rose >grid references >key & legend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >globe >maps >reproducible sheets from the web George F. Cram Company website >Studies Weekly >teacher created materials <p>Books:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Standard Based Map Activities (Scholastic) -Neighborhood and Community Write & Read books (Scholastic) 	(C&S 4)	Use these features to answer questions about a map.
	Calendar Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >days >weeks >months >years >seasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >calendars >teacher created materials 	(C&S 1)	Use these features to answer questions about a calendar.
	Rights & Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >student council representatives >school rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Studies Weekly >Scholastic News 	(C&S 6) (C&S 7)	Vote for classroom representative.

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October	Timelines	>self timeline	Book: >Neighborhood and Community Write & Read Books (Scholastic) >teacher created materials	(C&S 3)	Create a personal timeline.
	Famous Americans	>Johnny Appleseed >Alexander Graham Bell >Cesar Chavez >Harriet Tubman >Rosa Parks >Betsy Ross >Squanto	>teacher created materials >Easy Reader Biographies Kit (Scholastic)	2.10 (C&S 7)	Group poster and presentation.
	Continents	>locate the 7 continents	>reproducible sheets from the web >globe >maps >websites	2.1 2.6 (C&S 4)	Label the continents on a map.
	Countries of North America	>locate the boundaries of	Books: >Maps! The World	2.2	Label the 3

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November	American Traditions: Thanksgiving	<p>Canada, the United States, and Mexico</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Native Americans – Wampanoags >Pilgrims >Mayflower >harvest feasts 	<p>and United States (Teacher Friend Publications)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Spotlight On Books~Continents (Capstone Press) >teacher created materials >Scholastic.com >Studies Weekly >Scholastic News >reproducible sheets from the web 	<p>(C&S 4)</p> <p>2.8 (C&S 2) (C&S 3) (C&S 5)</p>	<p>countries on a map.</p> <p>Create timeline of Pilgrim voyage.</p> <p>Compare and contrast thanksgiving today to the First Thanksgiving.</p>
December	Holiday traditions from around the world (winter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Hanukkah >Kwanzaa >Christmas >Diwali >Chinese New Year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >reproducible sheets from the web >teacher created materials >Scholastic.com >videos from the 	<p>2.8 (C&S 2)</p>	<p>Describe holiday traditions from various winter holidays.</p>

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January	Bodies of Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >oceans >rivers 	web >websites >Scholastic News >Studies Weekly >reproducible sheets from the web Book: >Continent Area Mini-Books; Geographic Terms (Scholastic)	2.3 2.4 (C&S 4)	Locate the major rivers and oceans of the world.
	Family History and Countries of Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Country Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -major sites -foods -traditions -holidays -flag >My World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -city -state -country -continent -world 	>maps >globe >teacher created materials >reproducible sheets from the web >websites >encyclopedias Books: >Me On the Map By Joan Sweeney >Maps! The World	2.7 2.8 2.9 (C&S 5)	Compare and contrast USA and a country. Create a poster and report about a country. Create a My World Wheel.

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February	Martin Luther King, Jr.	>Martin Luther King, Jr.'s contribution to USA history	and United States (Teacher Friend Publications) >reproducible sheets from the web >Scholastic.com >Scholastic News	2.10 (C&S 7)	Describe Martin Luther King, Jr.'s accomplishments.
	Mountains	>major mountain ranges; Andes, Alps, Himalayas, Rockies >major mountain; Mt. Everest and Mt. McKinley	Book: >Continent Area Mini-Books; Geographic Terms (Scholastic)	2.5 (C&S 4)	Identify major mountains and mountain ranges.
	Continue Country Reports				
	American Presidents	>George Washington >Abraham Lincoln >John Adams >John Quincy Adams >John F. Kennedy	>reproducible sheets from the web >Scholastic News	2.10 (C&S 2) (C&S 3) (C&S 7)	Describe major accomplishments of these presidents.
	100 th Day of School	>life 100 years ago >life today	Books: >Easy Reader Biographies (Scholastic)	(C&S 2)	Compare and contrast life in the

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March	Landforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >life 100 years from now >glacier >volcano 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >websites >encyclopedias Book: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Continent Area Mini-Books; Geographic Terms (Scholastic) 	(C&S 4)	past and present, and predict what life will be like 100 years from now. Create mini-book and identify landform.
	Women in History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Susan B. Anthony >Helen Keller >Sacagawea >Wilma Rudolph >Amelia Earhart >Eleanor Roosevelt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >teacher created materials >websites >encyclopedias Book: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >March Idea Book (Teacher's friend Publications) 	2.10 (C&S 7)	Create brief report and present to class.
	Producers and Consumers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >producer-someone who makes or grows something >consumer-someone who buys and uses goods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Studies Weekly >teacher created 	(C&S 8)	Complete T-Chart correctly identifying producers and

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April	Landforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >island >peninsula 	materials >reproducible sheets from the web >websites Book: >The Big Green Pocketbook By Candace Ransom	(C&S 4)	consumers. Create mini-book and identify landform.
	Goods and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >goods-things that can be bought and sold Services-actions or things you can not touch that satisfy a demand 	Book: >Continent Area Mini-Books; Geographic Terms (Scholastic) >Studies Weekly >teacher created materials >reproducible sheets from the web >websites	(C&S 9)	Complete T-Chart correctly identifying goods and services.
	Landforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >canyon >plain >plateau 	Book: >The Big Green Pocketbook By Candace Ransom	(C&S 4)	Create mini-book and identify

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May	Business Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >producers & consumers >goods & services 	Book: >Continent Area Mini-Books; Geographic Terms (Scholastic)	(C&S 8) (C&S 9)	landform. Group poster and presentation.
	Continent Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >the continents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Studies Weekly >teacher created materials >reproducible sheets from the web >websites 	2.1 2.6	Group poster and presentation.
	Landforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> >gulf >shore 	Books: Spotlight On- >Antarctica, Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America (Capstone Press)	(C&S 4)	Create mini-book and identify landform.
			Book: >Continent Area Mini-Books;		

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June	Landforms and Bodies of Water	>cave >valley >review landforms and bodies of water	Geographic Terms (Scholastic) Book: >Continent Area Mini-Books Geographic terms (Scholastic)	(C&S 4)	Create mini-book and identify landform. Play Landform Vocabulary Game. Complete Landforms Wheel.
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