

# Social Studies

Students learn about communities beginning with the Native Americans through present day. We also learn about governments and the different ways people earn money in today's world. In addition, students are also taught a variety of study skills and geography skills throughout the curriculum.

Grades are taken from chapter tests, graded work, and students' practice book (workbook). Workbook pages may not be sent home individually in the Friday folder. I will send home students' workbooks periodically and at the end of a chapter for review. You may also ask your child to bring home their workbook whenever you wish (just please send it back to school the next day).

Extra credit projects are offered for each chapter in Social Studies. The extra credit options are posted in the room and will be sent home along with the chapter summary at the beginning of each chapter. All projects will be due before the end of the chapter tests.

- Chapter 1: Life in Communities
- Chapter 2: Communities and Geography
- Chapter 3: Early Communities in America
- Chapter 4: People on the Move
- Chapter 5: New Ideas Change Communities
- Chapter 6: Living and Working
- Chapter 7: Working in Communities
- Chapter 8: How Government Works
- Chapter 9: Citizens in Action
- Chapter 10: People and Cultures
- Chapter 11: Communities and Culture