



# Course Syllabus

SY 2007-2008

**COURSE TITLE:** Kindergarten Social Science

**DESCRIPTION:** The focus of social science in kindergarten is an introduction of the five strands. History is the story of the past and describes other times and places. Geography is the location of people, places, and things in time and place. Students learn to use basic map and globe skills. Economics is using money to buy or to sell goods and services. The study of world culture is understanding and respecting other people. Civics is the study of citizenship, rules, and respect for one another. Loudoun County includes a study of state and national symbols (see unit 5 in Scott Foresman text).

**MAIN TOPICS:** Events of the past are recorded and passed on to future generations. Important people of the past are honored through commemorative holidays: Thanksgiving, Independence Day (Fourth of July), Presidents' Day, and Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

Stories of past events are often from legends and historical accounts:

Pocahontas  
Betsy Ross

George Washington  
Abraham Lincoln

Geography is the location of people, places and things in time and space.

People work to earn money for needs and wants

Good Citizens follow rules.

Countries & states have patriotic symbols.

There is a world of people and cultures (Kenya; Japan)

