

The **Third Grade Social Studies** student will be knowledgeable about basic United States geography as well as understand the characteristics of their own communities and communities around the world. They will understand citizenship as it relates to the smooth operation of these communities. People of the present and past who have made contributions to our world will also be studied.

	<u>Standards/Goals</u>	<u>Instructional Tools</u>	<u>Assessment Tools</u>
3.1 Using Map Skills	Students will identify and use these essential map skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - North Pole, South Pole, equator, northern and southern hemisphere - Students will name and locate the 7 continents and 4 oceans - .Students will use cardinal directions using a compass rose - Students will distinguish between latitude and longitude - Use and understand map keys (NE 4.10) 	Maps Globes Computer Text	Test Observation Demonstration
3.2 Inventors and Inventions	Students will recognize and identify important inventors and describe the importance of inventions (NE 4.2) using primary and secondary resources.	Text Teacher-created materials Research materials	Test Observation Demonstration Research project
3.3 Communities	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - understand the characteristics of a community - describe the characteristics of their own community - distinguish between rural, urban, and suburban communities - identify essential components that make communities successful - make comparisons between the cultures of different communities - sketch maps of their community 	Computer Text Teacher created materials	Test Observation Demonstration

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3.4 Citizenship	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify who a citizen is - describe and model good citizenship - identify the consequences of violating the law and explain the role of citizenship in the promotion of laws (NE 4.15) - Name the elected mayor, governor, and president of our state and country 	<p>Computer Text Teacher created materials</p>	<p>Test Observation Demonstration</p>
3.5 Holidays and Important People	<p>Students will understand the importance of the following holidays in relation to social studies as well as understand who or what they are honoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Veteran's Day - Martin Luther King Day - President's Day - Flag Day <p>Students will also describe contributions of Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, African Americans, and European Americans.</p>	<p>Computer Text Teacher created material</p>	<p>Test Observation Demonstration</p>
3.6 United States Geography	<p>Students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify the countries that make up North America. - understand the United States is divided up into regions - locate their city and state on a map 		<p>Worksheet Test Discussion</p>