

St. Raphael the Archangel

Social Studies

First Grade 2017-2018

Learning Goals - Students Will:

Principles of Republic in the United States

1. Explain how laws and rules are made and changed to promote the common good.

Role of Citizens and Governments

1. List the rights and responsibilities of citizens
2. Give an example of being an active and informed citizen in your community
3. Describe character traits of a role model within your community

Knowledge of the Symbols of Our Nation

1. Recognize and explain the significance of the Statue of Liberty, U.S Capitol, Bald Eagle, and Liberty Bell as symbols of our nation.
2. Identify and explain the significance of National Monuments.

Processes of Governmental Systems

1. Describe how authoritative decisions are made, enforced and interpreted within schools.
2. Explain what it means to make, enforce, carry out and interpret rules.
3. Examine how individual rights are protected.
4. Describe roles and responsibilities of people in government such as judges, the mayor, police, city council, and members within the community.

Knowledge of Basic Economic Concepts and Principles

1. Identify examples of private goods and services.
2. Identify consumers and producers and the role they play in the community.

3. Explain how people have common physical, social, and emotional needs.

Elements of Geographical Study and Analysis

1. With assistance read, construct, and use maps which have a title and key.
2. Use a compass rose to identify cardinal directions.
3. Locate a place by pointing it out on a map and by describing its relative location.
4. Identify features of various types of maps.
5. Describe how maps are created for different purposes.

Tools of Social Science Inquiry

1. Identify visual, graphic, and auditory aids (globes and maps).
2. Identify and use primary and secondary sources (diaries, letters, people, interviews, journals, and photos).
3. Identify library and media resources (electronic resources, books, and periodicals).
4. Identify artifacts.

History

1. Describe the contributions of people associated with national holidays such as Martin Luther King Jr., Thomas Jefferson, etc.