

## **SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE DESCRIPTION FIRST GRADE**

In first grade social studies, children will continue to learn more about their families, peers, classroom, and school community. They study the heritage and traditions of others as well as state and national holidays and celebrations. The children discuss how families make choices and use resources to provide food, clothing, and shelter. They will use basic maps to describe geographic features. In addition, children continue to develop and practice citizenship skills in the classroom, and they learn about the contributions of important leaders in the community, state, and nation.

We will master the following TEKS:

- 1.3C Use vocabulary related to chronology, including yesterday, today and tomorrow.
- 1.4A Locate places using the four cardinal directions.
- 1.4B Describe the location of self and objects relative to other locations in the classroom and school.
- 1.10A Explain the need for rules and laws in the home, school and community.
- 1.10B Give examples of rules or laws that establish order, provide security and manage conflict.