

SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE DESCRIPTION THIRD GRADE

In third grade social studies, students learn about communities. They will identify reasons for communities, describe individuals in communities, and compare ways that people have influenced change in their communities. The students will develop a greater understanding of geography through maps, globes, directions, and related skills. Students will also begin to comprehend the economic and government structure of their local community. Students will further understand the importance of good citizenship and identify individuals who have contributed to our local communities and in cultures around the world. They will also identify inventors, scientists and the impact of technology on our community. Throughout third grade, students acquire greater understanding of their community, their country, and their world.