

CURRICULUM GUIDE
First Grade Social Studies
Third Six Weeks Period

Unit of Study— Holiday Customs					
TEKS	Concepts/Student Expectations	TAKS	Instructional Resources	Vocabulary	Assessments/Benchmarks
HISTORY 1.2B	Compare the observance of holidays and celebrations, past and present.		<u>Harcourt Horizons</u> Unit 4 Lesson 4 pages 155-157 Use a Calendar pages 158-159 Holiday Traditions pages H6-H7	holiday celebration custom legend	Activity pages: It's a Holiday p. 42 Read a Calendar p. 43
1.3B 1.3C	Create a calendar or timeline. Use vocabulary related to chronology, including yesterday, today, and tomorrow.		Literature: <u>The Legend of the Poinsettia</u> <u>Too Many Tamales</u> <u>The Chanukkah Guest</u> <u>One Candle</u> <u>Kwanzaa</u>	Christmas Hanukkah Kwanzaa	Holiday Parade Map Christmas in Mexico -fill ins Hanukkah T/F Kwanzaa T/F
GEOGRAPHY 1.4A	Locate places using the four cardinal directions.				
CULTURE 1.15A	Describe various beliefs, customs, and traditions of families and explain their importance.				
1.15B	Retell stories from selected folktales and legends.				

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Unit of Study - Citizenship					
TEKS	Concepts/Student Expectations	TAKS	Instructional Resources	Vocabulary	Assessments/Benchmarks
HISTORY					
1.1A	Identify contributions of historical figures who have influenced the community, state, and nation.		<u>Harcourt Horizons</u> p. 200	citizenship equality peace	Activity Pages: Born in Atlanta Georgia MLK Comprehension MLK Sequencing Map of the March
1.2A	Describe the origins of selected customs, holidays, and celebrations of the community, state and nation such as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.		Scholastic News: Martin Luther King Live the Dream It's MLK Day Happy Birthday MLK Literature: <u>Martin's Big Words</u> <u>A Lesson for Martin Luther King, Jr.</u> <u>Thank You Dr. King</u>		Projects: Flowers made from children's handprints Student made book: Martin's Big Words book
CITIZENSHIP					
1.12A	Identify characteristics of good citizenship such a belief in justice, truth, equality and the responsibility for the common good.				
1.12B	Identify historic figures who have exemplified good citizenship.				

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