

Dominican International School



SOCIAL STUDIES **COURSE SYLLABUS**

GRADE LEVEL: Kindergarten

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SCHOOL YEAR: 2021-2022

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The kindergarten course is to develop the ability in thinking critically and to be aware of the society and environment. The aim of the class is to develop inspired learners who are able of making conscious decisions in social actions. The class uses digital presentations for students to be able to explore concepts, build knowledge, and transfer what they have learned beyond the classroom. This introduction will familiarize them enough to ease their transition to First Grade Social Studies.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- ✓ The student will learn how to be a responsible person among the society and at a school. The role in the classroom, home and neighborhood.
- ✓ The student will come to understand the basic role of money. How people lived long ago and how their lives would be different nowadays.
- ✓ The student will demonstrate proper use of the spatial words near, far, here, there, above, below. Compare different types of land formations, human characteristics of landscapes. Recognize the difference between a map and a globe, bodies of water, water and land, and needs and wants.
- ✓ The student will enhance the knowledge of being a good citizen, be able to use geographic terms and tools, and be able to explain how humans meet their needs and wants in many ways.
- ✓ The student will learn how to take turns and cooperate with rules and responsibilities as they carry out short tasks and classroom job.
- ✓ The students will recognize the Taiwan flag and the other symbols.

ASSESSMENT:

- ✓ **Observation/Anecdotal Records:** Teacher observes and records student participation and discussion using checklists or rating scales.
- ✓ **Performance:** Students can illustrate through artistic expression or retelling, an event or scene from one of the lessons discussed.
- ✓ **Questioning:** When sharing information teachers may question students on their understanding.
- ✓ **Work Samples or Portfolio:** Collect illustrations as work samples to display in the classroom.
- ✓ **Unit Assessment:** Oral and Writing Exam each quarter.
- ✓ **Projects:** Students demonstrate an active participation in questions and answer when doing Social Studies Projects
- ✓ **Seatwork and Homework:** Students submit the seatwork and homework in the allotted time.

PRIMARY TEXTBOOK & OTHER RESOURCES

Pearson Social Studies My World Interactive

REFERENCE/LINKS:

Our school website: <http://www.dishs.tp.edu.tw/>

Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary & Thesaurus:

<http://www.m-w.com/home.htm>

Publisher website: <https://www.successnetplus.com/>

SUPPLEMENTARY RESOURCES:

- ✓ Online videos and activities

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – Please see Google Classroom for more information. Class code:

SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES
1st QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

<i>(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)</i>	
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 Aug. 9 to 13 3 Days of Class <i>11 - First Day / Orientation Day</i> <i>- Opening Mass</i>	Orientation Chapter 1 Learning and Working Together
Week 2 Aug. 16 to 20	Lesson 1 Where We Learn
Week 3 Aug. 23 to 27	Lesson 2 We Work Together
Week 4 Aug. 30 to Sept. 3	Lesson 3 Rules and Laws
Week 5 Sept. 6 to 10	Lesson 4 Leaders Make Rules
Week 6 Sept. 13 to 17 <i>14-16 – Pre-exam Days</i>	Lesson 5 Good Citizens
Week 7 Sept. 20 to 24 No Classes <i>20-21- Moon Festival</i> <i>22-24 Teacher's Conference</i>	Lesson 6 Stories of Good Citizens
Week 8 Sept. 27 to Oct. 1	Distinguishing Fact and Fiction
Week 9 Oct. 4 to 8 3 Days of Class <i>7-8 - First Quarter Exams</i>	Assessment

2nd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

<i>(NB: Depending on time and interest, the teacher may delete and/or add other selections.)</i>	
Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (10) Oct. 11 to 15 4 Days of Class <i>11- Double 10 Holiday</i>	Chapter 2 National and State Symbols Lesson 1 Our Country and State
Week 2 (11) Oct. 18 to 22	Lesson 2 Symbols of Our Country
Week 3 (12) Oct. 25 to 29	Lesson 3 Symbols of Our State
Week 4 (13) Nov. 1 to 5	Lesson 4 National Holidays
Week 5 (14) Nov. 8 to 12	Chapter 3 Work Now and Long Ago Lesson 1 Why People Work

Week 6 (15) Nov. 15 to 19	Lesson 2 Jobs at School
Week 7 (16) Nov. 22 to 26 <i>26 - YSC Contest</i>	Lesson 3 Jobs in Our Community
Week 8 (17) Nov. 29 to Dec. 3 <i>Nov.30-Dec. 2 – Pre-exam Days</i>	Lesson 4 Jobs Then and Now
Week 9 (18) Dec. 6 to 10 <i>8 - Foundation Day Celebration</i>	Review for Quarter Exam
Week 10 (19) Dec. 13 to 17 3 Days of Class <i>16-17 - Second Quarter Exam</i>	Second Quarter Exam
Dec. 20 to Jan. 2	Christmas Break

3rd QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (20) Jan. 4 to 7 4 Days of Class <i>3 – Record Day</i> <i>5 ~ Quarter 3 begins</i>	Chapter 4 This is My Community Lesson 1 Where We Live
Week 2 (21) Jan. 10 to 14	Lesson 2 Globes and Maps
Week 3 (22) Jan. 17 to 21	Lesson 3 Parts of a Map
Week 4 (23) Jan. 24 to 28	Lesson 4 Our Home and Neighborhood
Jan. 29 to Feb. 6	Chinese New Year
Week 5 (24) Feb. 7 to 11	Lesson 5 Safe Neighborhoods
Week 6 (25) Feb. 14 to 18	Lesson 6 Our Resources
Week 7 (26) Feb. 21 to 25	Chapter 5 Time and Chronology Lesson 1 Talking About Time
Week 8 (27) Feb. 28 to Mar. 4 4 Days of Class <i>28 – Memorial Day Holiday</i> <i>2 – Ash Wednesday Mass</i> <i>1-3 – Pre-exam Days</i>	Lesson 2 Measuring Time

Week 9 (28) Mar. 7 to 11	Lesson 3 Weeks and Months
Week 10 (29) Mar. 14 to 18 4 Days of Class <i>18 – Third Quarter Exams</i>	Lesson 4 Long Lengths of Time

4th QUARTER – TENTATIVE COURSE CONTENT

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Week / Date	Topic / Projects / Assessments
Week 1 (30) Mar. 21 to 25 4 Days of Class <i>21 – Third Quarter Exams</i>	Lesson 5 Parts of The Year
Week 2 (31) March 28 to Apr. 1	Chapter 6 What was life like in the past? Lesson 1 Life Long Ago
Week 3 (32) Apr. 4 to 8 3 Days of Class <i>4-5 – Tomb Sweeping Day</i>	Lesson 2 People in History
Apr. 9 to 17	Easter Break
Week 4 (33) Apr. 18 to 22	Lesson 3 We Celebrate Our Past
Week 5 (34) Apr. 25 to 29 <i>26-28 – Pre-exam Days</i>	Review for 4 th Quarter Exam
Week 6 (35) May 2 to 6	4 th Quarter Exam
Week 7 (36) May 9 to 13	Graduation Ceremony Preparation
Week 8 (37) May 16 to 20 <i>20 – Fourth Quarter Exams</i>	Graduation Ceremony Preparation
Week 9 (38) May 23 to 27 <i>23 – Fourth Quarter Exams</i>	Graduation