

Course Title: Grade 1 Science and Social Studies

Board Approved Date: June 2010

Course Description:

The Lewisburg Area School District First Grade maximizes student learning by providing engaging science and social studies instruction aligned with the Pennsylvania State Standards. In first grade science and social studies we integrate weekly skills and concepts through inquiry and real life experiences. This includes whole group instruction, small group projects and hands-on demonstrations.

Learning Activities/Methods of Assessment:

Large group instruction	Centers
Non-fiction publications	ipads
Cooperative Learning	Checklists / Teacher Observation
Small group work	Scholastic News
Computer Programs and Sites	
Non-Fiction Recorded Stories and Responses	
Non-Fiction Research & Writing	
Lake Tobias Field Trip	

Instructional Resources:

Age appropriate Internet resources
Titles from LASD Approved Reading List
Non-Fiction Publications such as:
Falk, Laine. Scholastic News. Sept 2009-June 2010
Leveled Non-Fiction Readers

Course Pacing Guide

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Course Unit (Topic)	Length of Instruction
1. Proud to be an American (Citizenship)	20 Days
2. Ecosystems (Plants)	20 Days
3. Landforms	20 Days
4. Weather and Matter	20 Days
5. Past, Present and Future	20 Days
6. Money, Money, Money (Economics)	20 Days
7. Technology (ongoing all year)	160 Days
8. Ecosystems (Animals)	40 Days