Social Studies

The Social Studies suite utilizes a personal approach to introduce students to community and citizenship. By providing scaffolded instruction from Kindergarten through Grade 5, students develop a firm understanding of important concepts and skills related to history, geography, civics, and economics. The integration of recurring characters and challenges to overcome keeps students engaged and progressing. Finally, students will analyze grade-appropriate passages including primary sources to reinforce reading comprehension and writing skills.

Kindergarten–Grade 2

In Kindergarten, students learn about community and are offered an introduction to history, geography, citizenship, and economics. In Grade 1, students develop an understanding of citizenship in the home, school, and community. Grade 2 focuses on the geography of North America, Native Americans, the impact of immigration, and the foundations of American citizenship.

Grades 3–5

Grade 3 includes a closer look at American history and civics. This includes studying regions within the United States and the physical and cultural characteristics of Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean Islands. In Grade 4, students explore the important people, places, and events that shaped the state in which they live. In Grade 5, students focus on American history through 1850 from Native Americans through exploration, colonization, and early American history.

Course Codes

| Kindergarten: | 5021020 |
| Grade 1:      | 5021030 |
| Grade 2:      | 5021040 |
| Grade 3:      | 5021050 |
| Grade 4:      | 5021060 |
| Grade 5:      | 5021070 |

Course Highlights

- Engaging Custom-made Videos, Songs, and Audio-visual Presentations
- Fun and Interactive Games, Animations, and Slideshows to Encourage Repeated Practice
- Real-world, Age-appropriate Examples to Make Content and Skills Relevant to Learners
- Multi-modal Presentation and Assessment of Content
- Literacy Tools to Support Emerging Readers
- On-screen and Off-screen Activities to Provide Opportunities to Practice and Apply Learning

Course Assessment Tools

- Auto-graded Assessments/Quizzes
- Teacher-graded/Written Assessments
- Interactive Self-checks
- Interactive Notebook
- Project-based Assessments
- Module Reflections
- Discussion-based Assessments

For the most up-to-date information, including FLDOE standards, please visit flvs.net/courses.