

Science and Social Studies Units

Trimester One

Maps

Students will learn about important places in the community and participate in creating maps of the school and the neighborhood. They will learn about traffic and map symbols. They will also learn to use words that describe relative locations such as near/far, left/right and behind/in front.

Community Helpers

Students will learn about the jobs that people do in the community. They will learn about the tools, clothing and specific duties for people who hold these jobs.

Trimester Two

Animals

Students will learn about the different types of animals such as reptiles, mammals, insects, etc. They will learn the features of different types of animals. They will learn about the survival needs of animals. They will learn about how animals interact and live in different habitats. They will also observe the life cycle of a butterfly by participating in a butterfly growing experience.

Plants

Students will learn about different kinds of plants. They will participate in the planting of different kinds of plants. They will learn about the different parts of plants and their functions. They will learn about what plants need to survive. They will also learn about how plants in different habitats.

Trimester Three

Weather

Students will learn about different types of weather. They will help to create a weather graph where we will record weather over time and determine patterns. They will learn about types of severe weather such as hurricanes and tornadoes. They will observe the effect of sunlight on the earth through experiments.

National Symbols/Living Long Ago

Students will learn to identify national symbols such as the flag, Statue of Liberty, bald eagles, etc. They will also learn the stories behind the symbols. They will learn the differences between life now and long ago.