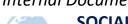
# **Sterling Lower Elementary Scope and Sequence**

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# **SOCIAL STUDIES**



# **State Standards Alignment**

- 1.H.1 Understand that history tells a story of how people and events changed society over time.
- 1.H.1.1 Explain how and why neighborhoods and communities change over time .
- $\textbf{1.H.1.2} \ Explain the importance of folklore and celebrations and their impact on local communities \ .$
- **1.H.1.3** Explain why national holidays are celebrated (Constitution Day, Independence Day, Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Day, Presidents' Day, etc.).
- 1.G.1 Use geographic representations, terms and technologies to process information from a spatial perspective.

- $\textbf{1.G.1.1} \ Use geographic tools to identify characteristics of various land forms and bodies of water.$
- 1.G.1.2 Give examples showing location of places (home, classroom, school, and community).
- 1.G.1.3 Understand the basic elements of geographic representations using maps (cardinal directions and map symbols).

## 1.G.2 Understand how humans and the environment interact within the local community.

- **1.G.2.1** Explain ways people change the environment (planting trees, recycling, cutting down trees, building homes, building streets, etc.).
- **1.G.2.2** Explain how people use natural resources in the community.
- 1.G.2.3 Explain how the environment impacts where people live (urban, rural, weather, transportation, etc.).

#### 1.E.1 Understand basic economic concepts.

- $\textbf{1.E.1.1} \ Summarize the various ways in which people earn and use money for goods and services \ .$
- 1.E.1.2 Identify examples of goods and services in the home, school and community .
- 1.E.1.3 Explain how supply and demand affects the choices families and communities make .

#### 1.C&G.1 Understand the importance of rules.

- **1.C&G.1.1** Explain why rules are needed in the home, school and community.
- **1.C&G.1.2** Classify the roles of authority figures in the home, school and community (teacher, principal, parents, mayor, park rangers, game wardens, etc.).
- 1.C&G.1.3 Summarize various ways in which conflicts could be resolved in homes, schools, classrooms and communities .

## 1.C.1 Understand the diversity of people in the local community.

- 1.C.1.1 Compare the languages, traditions, and holidays of various cultures .
- **1.C.1.2** Use literature to help people understand diverse cultures

## 2.H.1 Understand how various sources provide information about the past.

- **2.H.1.1** Use timelines to show sequencing of events .
- 2.H.1.2 Identify contributions of historical figures (community, state, nation, and world) through various genres .
- 2.H.1.3 Compare various interpretations of the same time period using evidence such as photographs and interviews .

## 2.G.1 Use geographic representations, terms and technology to process information from a spatial perspective.

- 2.G.1.1 Interpret maps of the school and community that contain symbols, legends, and cardinal directions .
- **2.G.1.2** Interpret the meaning of symbols and the location of physical and human features on a map (cities, railroads, highways, countries, continents, oceans, etc.).

#### 2.G.2 Understand the effects of humans interacting with their environment.

- 2.G.2.1 Give examples of ways in which people depend on the physical environment and natural resources to meet basic needs .
- **2.G.2.2** Explain how people positively and negatively affect the environment.

## 2.E.1 Understand basic economic concepts.

- 2.E.1.1 Give examples of ways in which businesses in the community meet the needs and wants of consumers .
- **2.E.1.2** Explain the roles and impact producers and consumers have on the economy.
- **2.E.1.3** Summarize the concept of supply and demand.
- 2.E.1.4 Explain why people and countries around the world trade for goods and services .
- 2.E.1.5 Explain how money is used for saving, spending, borrowing, and giving.
- 2.E.1.6 Summarize the role of financial institutions relative to savings.

#### 2.C&G.1 Understand the purpose of governments.

- **2.C&G.1.1** Explain government services and their value to the community (libraries, schools, parks, etc.).
- $\textbf{2.C\&G.1.2} \ \textbf{Explain how governments establish order, provide security and create laws to manage conflict} \ .$

#### 2.C&G.2 Understand the roles and responsibilities of citizens.

- 2.C&G.2.1 Exemplify characteristics of good citizenship through historical figures and everyday citizens .
- 2.C&G.2.2 Explain why it is important for citizens to participate in their community .

#### 2.C.1 Understand how various cultures influence communities.

- **2.C.1.1** Explain how artistic expressions of diverse cultures contribute to the community (stories, art, music, food, etc.).
- 2.C.1.2 Recognize the key historical figures and events that are associated with various cultural traditions .

- 2.C.1.3 Exemplify respect and appropriate social skills needed for working with diverse groups .
- 3.H.1 Understand how events, individuals and ideas have influenced the history of local and regional communities.
- 3.H.1.1 Explain key historical events that occurred in the local community and regions over time.
- 3.H.1.2 Analyze the impact of contributions made by diverse historical figures in local communities and regions over time .
- 3.H.1.3 Exemplify the ideas that were significant in the development of local communities and regions .

#### 3.H.2 Use historical thinking skills to understand the context of events, people and places.

**3.H.2.1** Explain change over time through historical narratives (events, people and places) . 3 .H .2 .2 Explain how multiple perspectives are portrayed through historical narratives .

# 3.G.1 Understand the earth's patterns by using the 5 themes of geography: (location, place, human-environment interaction, movement and regions).

- 3.G.1.1 Find absolute and relative locations of places within the local community and region .
- **3.G.1.2** Compare the human and physical characteristics of places.
- $\bf 3.G.1.3$  Exemplifyhowpeopleadaptto, change and protect the environment to meet their needs .
- **3.G.1.4** Explain how the movement of goods, people, and ideas impact the community .
- **3.G.1.5** Summarize the elements (cultural, demographic, economic and geographic) that define regions (community, state, nation, and world).
- 3.G.1.6 Compare various regions according to their characteristics.

#### 3.E.1 Understand how the location of regions affects activity in a market economy.

- 3.E.1.1 Explain how location impacts supply and demand.
- **3.E.1.2** Explain how locations of regions and natural resources influence economic development (industries developed around natural resources, rivers, and coastal towns).

## 3.E.2 Understand entrepreneurship in a market economy.

- **3.E.2.1** Explain why people become entrepreneurs .
- 3.E.2.2 Give examples of entrepreneurship in various regions of our state .

#### 3.C&G.1 Understand the development, structure and function of local government.

- **3.C&G.1.1** Summarize the historical development of local governments .
- 3.C&G.1.2 Describe the structure of local government and how it functions to serve citizens .
- 3.C&G.1.3 Understand the three branches of government, with an emphasis on local government.

#### 3.C&G.2 Understand how citizens participate in their communities.

- 3.C&G.2.1 Exemplify how citizens contribute politically, socially and economically to their community .
- 3.C&G.2.2 Exemplify how citizens contribute to the well-being of the community's natural environment .
- 3.C&G.2.3 Apply skills in civic engagement and public discourse (school, community).

## 3.C.1 Understand how diverse cultures are visible in local and regional communities.

- 3.C.1.1 Compare languages, foods and traditions of various groups living in local and regional communities .
- 3.C.1.2 Exemplify how various groups show artistic expression within the local and regional communities .
- **3.C.1.3** Use non-fiction texts to explore how cultures borrow and share from each other (foods, languages, rules, traditions, and behaviors) .