What we teach
Social Studies K-5

Our district's elementary curriculum is designed to make learning engaging, holistic and meaningful.

◆ The South Carolina College and Career Ready Standards provide the foundation for the work in each subject area

◆ The South Carolina standards in each subject area are available on the South-Carolina Department of Education website.

Click here for the social studies standards

◆ For family-friendly standards for language arts, math, science, social studies and the arts,

Click here
http://www.scfriendlystandards.org/elementary.htm

Our social studies curriculum is designed to help children understand cultural diversity and their place in the global community, with an emphasis in third grade on South Carolina history.

✓ The curriculum includes grade-specific content standards and social studies literacy skills that span the grade levels.

✓ These skills include

- interpreting calendars, timelines, maps, charts, tables, and graphs;

- using tables and graphs to interpret geographic trends and relationships;

- considering multiple perspectives of documents and stories;

- challenging illogical arguments such as name calling, personal attacks, and insinuation; and

- gathering and processing information from a variety of primary and secondary sources.

✓ The core text is Scott Foresman Social Studies (http://www.sfsocialstudies.com), which is used in concert with the study of current and field learning experiences.

✓ Correlation of social studies and language arts instruction occurs frequently through the use of supplementary literature and integrated writing assignments.

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