

KINDERGARTEN					
Topic	Month	Project/Lab	Materials /Resources	Essential Questions	Notes
Map Skills	On-Going	In the Bag, Parent Presentations, Current Events	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	What are maps? How can you use them to locate different places? What are the different types of maps?	6.1.4.A.13-14, 6.1.4.B.1
Global Relations and Traditions of other Nations	On-Going	Parent Presentations, Current Events	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	What are the languages, customs, and cultures of other countries? Where are other countries located?	6.1.4.A.13-14, 6.1.P.D.1-4, 6.1.4.D.13, 6.1.P.3 & 4
Family, Neighborhood, and Community	On-Going	Parent Presentations, in the Bag, Dramatic Play, Lang's Walking Trip	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	What types of jobs do people have in the community? What are the physical features of our neighborhood/community? What are the characteristics of a family? What are family traditions?	6.1.P.B.1 & 2, 6.1.P.1-4
American Symbols	On-Going	Flag, Patriotic Songs, President Memorials	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	What are historical American symbols? Why is it important to respect our county and American symbols? What is patriotism?	6.1.4.D.17
STARSS	On-Going	STARSS Program Literature Assemblies	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	How can stereotyping and prejudice be obstacles to learning about other people and cultures? What are similarities and differences between people?	6.1.4.D.16
Environmental Issues	On-Going Concentrated in April	Green Team, Literature, Walk to School Wednesdays, Paper Bag Players Field Trip	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	How is the environment impacted by human activities? What human interactions impact the environment negatively? What can we do to address environmental concerns from advances in science and technology?	6.1.4.B.9

Rules, Laws, and Elections	September - November	Classroom Rules, Pledge of Allegiance, Voting Activities	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	Why do you need rules and laws? How are rules and laws created? What is voting? Why is it important to vote?	6.1.P.A.1-3, 6.1.4.A.1, 6.1.4.A.7, 6.1.4.A.11
Constitution Day	September	Use the story/puppets: <u>Orb and Effy Learn about Authority</u>	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	What are citizens of the United States of America? What is the Constitution? What are some examples of rights citizens have in America?	6.1.4.A.2
Columbus Day	October	Literature and Maps	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	Who is Christopher Columbus and why is he important? Where is Spain?	6.1.4.D.1 & 4
Veterans Day	November	Baking for Veterans, Collecting Donations, Seaview Veteran's Assembly	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	What are Veterans and why are they important in American history? Why is it important to donate to and honor our Veterans?	6.1.4.D.17
Thanksgiving	November	Literature, Grade Level Picnic, Thanksgiving Thankful Bags	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	Why did the Pilgrims come to America? What challenges did the Pilgrims face? How did the Native Americans help the Pilgrims?	6.1.4.D.1 & 4
Winter Holidays: Christmas, Kwanzaa, Las Posadas, Hanukkah	December	Literature, Activity Packets, Dreidel Game, Crafts	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	How are holidays celebrated around the world? What are the languages, customs, and cultures of other countries? Where are other countries located?	6.1.4.A.13-14, 6.1.P.D.1-4, 6.1.4.D.13
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day	January	Literature, MLK Peace Booklets	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	Who are some important presidential historical figures and how did they influence our society?	6.1.4.A.9-10

Presidents Day	February	Penney Medal, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington Activity	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	What are the values and characteristics of the dime, nickel, and penny? How can you combine coins to buy CC/ Math	6.1.4.D.6
Economics	February – June	Identifying names and values of coins, making different amounts of change, class store	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten	What is Memorial Day? Why do we celebrate it?	6.1.4.C.10
Memorial Day	May	Literature	Refer to t-common, Social Studies Curriculum folder, Kindergarten		6.1.4.D.17

Social Studies Cross-Curricular

At the elementary level, the curriculum is integrated throughout all curriculum areas. Listed below are primary examples for Kindergarten.

Subject	Project/Activity	Content Area
Global Relations and Traditions of other Nations	Learn the language of Spanish. Learn about the customs and cultures of Spanish Speaking Countries and where they are located.	Spanish, Technology
American Symbols	Students learn how to sing the Patriotic Songs.	Music
STARSS	Students read character education children's literature about STARSS Program.	Language Arts
Environmental Issues	Students read different recycling and environmental literature, participate in Walk to School Wednesdays, and take a field trip to see the Paper Bag Players Play.	Language Arts, Science, Library, Art
Rules, Laws, and Elections	Students participate in a number of voting activities.	Math, Language Arts
Veterans Day	Students bake, bring in donations, and create cards for Veterans.	STARSS, Math, Language Arts, Comprehensive Health and Physical Education
Thanksgiving	Students read different children's literature selections on Thanksgiving, Native Americans, and the Pilgrims. Students participate in a grade level picnic.	Language Arts, Library
Winter Holidays	Students read different literature selections about Christmas, Kwanzaa, Las Posadas, and Hanukkah. Children complete activity packets, games, and crafts for the different holidays.	Language Arts, Library, Math, Language Arts, Art
Presidents Day	Students read books about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Students create penny medal.	Language Arts, Library, Math, Art
Economics	Students learn about penny, nickel, and dime. Students participate in an interactive White Board Activity to learn coins.	Technology, Math
Memorial Day	Students read children's literature about Memorial Day.	Language Arts

KINDERGARTEN TECHNOLOGY

Martin Luther King Jr. websites:

- o http://www.internet4classrooms.com/black_history.htm
- o <http://fun.familyeducation.com/martin-luther-king-ir/activities/32832.html>

Constitution Day websites:

- o <http://www.constitutionday.com/>
- o [http://www.constitutioncenter.org/ncc_progs Constitution Day.aspx](http://www.constitutioncenter.org/ncc_progs_Constitution_Day.aspx)

Economics:

- o Smart Notebook files on penny, nickel, dime, and quarter
- o <http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/subjects/economics.htm>

American Symbols:

- o <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/history/us/symbols/>
- o <http://www.unitedstreaming.com>
- o <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/>

- <http://www.thestatueofliberty.com/>
- Thanksgiving:
- <http://www.dltk-holidays.com/thanksgiving/index.html>