Course Title: Social Studies  Grade level: 3

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

The students will learn to use geography, economics, history, and citizenship information to be able to get along better in everyday life and gain confidence when making important choices in their future. Units to be presented will focus on Community & Geography, America’s Early Communities, People Move from Place to Place, Community Government, Making Economic Choices, and Celebrating People & Cultures. Lehigh County will be incorporated within each of the units.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY                      SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME                      STANDARDS/ASSESSMENT ANCHORS

Unit 1: Community & Geography                   4 weeks
Unit 2: America’s Early Communities             5 weeks
Unit 3: People Move from Place to Place         5 weeks
Unit 4: Community Government                    5 weeks
Unit 5: Making Economic Choices                 5 weeks
Unit 6: Celebrating People’s Cultures           5 weeks

Lehigh County and Pennsylvania will be incorporated into each of the six units

RESOURCES

Houghton Mifflin Social Studies Communities     Lehigh County Activities booklet from Lehigh County Historical Society
  o Student book
  o Teacher resource kit
  o Leveled readers

Available & appropriate videos from Steckel Elem. Library
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