

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.

<i>REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY</i>	<i>SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME</i>	<i>STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS</i>
Unit 1: Community & Geography	4 weeks	
Unit 2: America’s Early Communities	5 weeks	
Unit 3: People Move from Place to Place	5weeks	
Unit 4: Community Government	5weeks	
Unit 5: Making Economic Choices	5weeks	
Unit 6: Celebrating People’s Cultures	5 weeks	

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

RESOURCES

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| 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 |
| | Available & appropriate reference books from Steckel Elem. Library |