

Course Title: Social Studies **Grade level:** 4th

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

The students will survey the United States regions to develop skills in the eight strands of Social Studies: Citizenship, geography, social studies skills, government, history, science – technology 0 society, culture, and economics. Additional emphasis will be placed on Pennsylvania to satisfy the appropriate standards.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

STANDARDS/ ASSESSMENT ANCHORS

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| • Reviewing Geography Skills | 1 week |
| • Introductions: The United States:
It's Land and People | 2 weeks |
| • Northeast Region | 3 weeks |
| • Southeast Region | 3 weeks |
| • Middle West Region | 3 weeks |
| • Southwest Region | 3 weeks |
| • Pennsylvania | 3 weeks |
| • Mountain States | 3 weeks |
| • The West | 3 weeks |

RESOURCES

MacMillan/McGraw-Hill Our Country's Regions, Our Pennsylvania
Available & appropriate videos from Steckel Elementary library