
Social Studies

BOE Curriculum Committee
June 3, 2026



Topics Covered: K-2

Kindergarten

- Curious about Kindergarten
 - Classroom community, schools around the world
- There's Only One Me
 - Each of us is special
- Community Heros
 - Home, town, maps, people, places
- Home of the Free and the Brave
 - MLK, America the Beautiful, Presidents Day, 4th of July

First Grade

- My Family, My Community
 - Community Jobs
 - Important Community Places
- Celebrate America:
 - Holidays
 - Symbols
 - Monuments

Second Grade

- Communities
 - Leaders
 - Cultures
 - Traditions
- Geography
 - Environmental impact on communities

HMH Into Reading: Social Studies Integration

Kindergarten:

- My Community Heroes
- Home of the Free and the Brave

First Grade:

- My Family, My Community
- Celebrate America

Second Grade:

- Be a Super Citizen!
- Many Cultures, One World

Topics Covered: 3-5

Third Grade

- Woodbridge in the Past
 - Maps
 - Indigenous Peoples
 - Colonial Times
- Woodbridge in the Present
 - State vs. Local Government
 - How a Bill Becomes a Law
 - Town Services

Fourth Grade

- Geography
 - Map Skills
 - 5 Themes
- Regions in the US

Fifth Grade

- Geography
 - 5 Themes
 - States in the US
- Colonial Times
 - Roanoke
 - New England
- Road to the Revolution
 - French and Indian War
 - Boston Tea Party
 - First Continental Congress
 - Battle of Lexington and Concord

Topics Covered: Grade 6

- Current Events: Weekly Assignment
- Geography:
 - 5 Themes of Geography
 - Continents
 - Maps Skills
- The Subcontinent
 - Caste System
 - Independence and Partition
- China
 - Ancient Dynasties
 - The Silk Road
 - Impact of Imperialism
- Japan
 - Heian Period
 - Ancient and Feudal Japan
 - Impact of Imperialism

Literacy Integration: Homeless Bird by Gloria Whelan, The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani, Chu Ju's House by Gloria Whelan.

Ongoing Work/Next Steps

- ❑ Collaboration with BOWA
 - ❑ Meetings held throughout the year to share resources and align instruction
- ❑ Social Studies Curriculum Work
 - ❑ Summer 2026: Focus on Grades 5 and 6
- ❑ Curriculum Document
 - ❑ Similar to ELA and Mathematics
 - ❑ Added to the Woodbridge School District Website

Summer Work

- ❑ Science Curriculum Work:

- ❑ Complete Grades K-3
- ❑ Initiate Grades 4-6

- ❑ Library Curriculum Work

- ❑ Align Library Curriculum with standards and with BOWA Districts

- ❑ Pre School