Course Title: Social Studies - Kindergarten

Course Number: 08013

Course Prerequisites: N/A

Course Description:
The Kindergarten social studies curriculum covers and enhances the various aspects of a cross-curriculum approach that includes the study of self, family, school, community and county.

Suggested Grade Level: Kindergarten

Length of Course: One Semester Two Semesters Other (Describe)

Units of Credit: None (Insert NONE if appropriate.)

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s): CSPG 69 PK-4/Elementary K-6

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:
X Yes No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:
Title: Not yet selected
Publisher:
ISBN #:
Copyright Date:
Date of WCSD Board Approval:
BOARD APPROVAL:

Date Written: __February 2015___________

Date Approved: __May 11, 2015__________

Implementation Year: School Year 2015-2016_

SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS

See Curriculum Map - Social Studies-Kindergarten

ASSESSMENTS

Suggested Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day(PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)

Suggested Summative Assessments:

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations
- Portfolios
District Approved Assessment Instruments
- Any district approved assessment instrument

Portfolio Assessment: _____ Yes _____ No

District-wide Final Examination Required: _____ Yes _____ No

Course Challenge Assessment (Describe): Not Applicable

WRITING TEAM: Warren County Teachers

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination? _____ Yes _____ No
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card? _____ Yes _____ No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? _____ Yes _____ No
4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation? _____ Yes _____ No
5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? _____ Yes _____ No
6. What is the academic weight of the course?
   _____ No weight/Non credit _____ Standard weight
   _____ Enhanced weight (Describe)