

# SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE PACING GUIDE

Dates	Social Studies Unit	Science Unit
<i>Week of August 15</i>	Introduction to Teachers, Set Up Notebooks, Expectations Introduced	
<i>Week of August 22</i> <i>Week of August 29</i>	<p align="center"><b>Map Skills—3.6a-e</b></p> 3.6—The student will location and describe major rivers, mountain ranges, and other geographic features of Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and South America.	<p align="center"><b>Behavioral Adaptations</b></p> 3.4—The student will investigate and understand that adaptations allow animals to satisfy life needs and respond to the environment.
<i>Week of September 6</i> <i>Week of September 12</i>		
<i>Week of September 19</i> <i>Week of September 26</i>	<p align="center"><b>Egypt</b></p> 3.1—Historical thought and reasoning 3.2—Contributions to present day society 3.5—Location of civilization at the beginning, peak of influence and today 3.7 & 3.8—Adaptations made to environment, natural resources available to civilization	<p align="center"><b>Food Chains</b></p> 3.5—Understand relationships among organisms in aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems  <p align="center"><b>Natural Events and Human Influences</b></p> 3.10—Some events can affect the survival of a species
<i>Week of October 3</i> <i>Week of October 10</i>		
<i>Week of October 17</i> <i>Week of October 24</i>	<p align="center"><b>China</b></p> 3.1—Historical thought and reasoning 3.2—Contributions to present day society 3.5—Location of civilization at the beginning, peak of influence and today 3.7 & 3.8—Adaptations made to environment, natural resources available to civilization	<p align="center"><b>Ecosystems</b></p> 3.6—Ecosystems support a wide variety of plants and animals that share limited resources
<i>Week of October 31</i> <i>Week of November 7</i>		
<i>Week of November 14</i> <i>Week of November 21</i> <i>Half Week November 28</i>	<p align="center"><b>Greece</b></p> 3.1—Historical thought and reasoning 3.3—Contributions to present day society 3.5—Location of civilization at the beginning, peak of influence and today 3.7 & 3.8—Adaptations made to environment, natural resources available to civilization	<p align="center"><b>Matter</b></p> 3.3—Objects are made of different materials and can be described by properties
<i>Half Week of December 1</i> <i>Week of December 5</i> <i>Week of December 12</i>		

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<p><i>Week of January 2</i> <i>Week of January 9</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rome</b></p> <p>3.1—Historical thought and reasoning 3.3—Contributions to present day society 3.5—Location of civilization at the beginning, peak of influence and today 3.7 &amp; 3.8—Adaptations made to environment, natural resources available to civilization</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Natural Cycles</b></p> <p>3.8—Basic cycles and patterns in nature</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Cycles All Around PBA</i></b></p>
<p><i>Week of January 16</i> <i>Week of January 23</i></p>		
<p><i>Week of January 30</i> <i>Week of February 6</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mali</b></p> <p>3.1—Historical thought and reasoning 3.4—Contributions to present day society 3.5—Location of civilization at the beginning, peak of influence and today 3.7 &amp; 3.8—Adaptations made to environment, natural resources available to civilization</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Simple Machines</b></p> <p>3.2—There are six different machines that make work easier.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Simple Machines in an Ancient World PBA</i></b></p>
<p><i>Week of February 13</i> <i>Week of February 20</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Ancient Civilizations PBA</i></b></p>	
<p><i>Week of February 27</i> <i>Week of March 6</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Economics, Government and Citizenship</b></p> <p>3.9—Specialization 3.10—Opportunity Cost &amp; Economic Choices 3.11—Responsibilities of a Good Citizen, Rules &amp; Laws 3.12—Local, State and Federal Government</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Energy</b></p> <p>3.11—Different sources of energy, nonrenewable and renewable</p>
<p><i>Week of March 13</i> <i>Week of March 20</i></p>		
<p><i>Week of March 27</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Diversity</b></p> <p>3.13—Benefits of Diversity, Ways People Can Serve</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Soil</b></p> <p>3.7—The components of soil and its importance to the environment</p>
<p><i>Week of April 3</i></p>		