**Department:** History
**Course Name:** Kindergarten Social Studies

**Course Description:**
The goal of the Kindergarten History/Social Studies curriculum is to cover history, geography, economics, citizenship, and government. Students will learn basic map skills and develop historical awareness through studies of the past. They will explore living, learning, and working in modern times compared to the past in various geographical locations. Good citizenship and the reasons for rules and regulations are also reinforced.

**Content:**
Events and people of other times and places
People, places, and environments
Map and globe skills
Present, Past, Future
Citizenship
Communities and jobs
Community helpers
Diversity of cultures, religions, lifestyles, and celebrations
Civic safety
Personal health and wellness
Occupations

**Skills:**
Use information from print and non-print sources to identify significant people in history, acknowledge diversity, and value contributions
Describe the location of people, places, and things using positional words
Identify, describe, and locate features on maps and globes
Identify and recognize the difference between needs and wants
Recognize the correlation between jobs, money, and the purchase of goods
Demonstrate good citizenship traits
Identify and practice responsible civic safety and personal hygiene

**Texts and Materials:**
Scholastic – Let's Find Out
BrainPop Jr.
Maps
Globes
Library books
Videos
Community Resources
Enchanted Learning, Enchantedlearning.com

**Methods of Instruction:**
Small and large group instruction
In-class readings
Class projects
Class assignments
Field Trips

**Methods of Evaluation:**
Oral response
Observation
Classroom Participation
Classroom Assignments
Let's Find Out Scholastic extension activities