



Prince William County

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Providing A World-Class Education

3rd Grade Social Studies

Suggested Pacing Guide 2009-10

FIRST QUARTER (44)	SECOND QUARTER (47)	THIRD QUARTER (48)	FOURTH QUARTER (43)
SEPTEMBER 8 Code of Behavior <small>(Sept. 7 - Labor Day)</small>	NOVEMBER 9 Economics: SOLs 3.7, 3.8, 3.9 Civics: Honoring Servicemen Veterans Day, SOL 3.11c <small>(Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Holiday)</small>	FEBRUARY 1 Civics: George Washington SOLs 3.11b, 3.12 <small>(Feb. 1 Teacher Workday)</small>	APRIL 19 History/Geography: Explorers SOLs 3.3, 3.5 (c, d) <small>(April 19 - Teacher Workday)</small>
SEPTEMBER 14 Civics: Government SOLs 3.10 (a-c), 3.11a	NOVEMBER 16 Economics: SOLs 3.7, 3.8, 3.9	FEBRUARY 8 Civics: Thomas Jefferson SOLs 3.11b, 3.12	APRIL 26 History/Geography: Explorers SOLs 3.3, 3.5 (c,d)
SEPTEMBER 21 Civics: Government SOLs 3.10 (a-c), 3.11a, 3.12	NOVEMBER 23 Economics: SOLs 3.7, 3.8, 3.9 <small>(Nov. 26 - 27 - Thanksgiving Break)</small>	FEBRUARY 15 Civics: Abraham Lincoln SOLs 3.11b, 3.12 <small>(Feb. 15 - President's Day)</small>	MAY 3 Civics: Honoring Servicemen Memorial Day, SOL 3.11c
SEPTEMBER 28 Civics: Government SOLs 3.10 (a-c), 3.11a, 3.12	NOVEMBER 30 History/Civics/Geography: Ancient Greece, Rome SOLs 3.1, 3.4 (a-c), 3.12	FEBRUARY 22 Civics: Rosa Parks SOLs 3.11b, 3.12	MAY 10 Review
OCTOBER 5 Geography: Map Skills SOLs 3.5 (a, b, e), 3.6	DECEMBER 7 History/Civics/Geography: Ancient Greece, Rome SOLs 3.1, 3.4 (a-c), 3.12	MARCH 1 Civics: Martin Luther King, Jr. SOLs 3.11b, 3.12	MAY 17 Review
OCTOBER 12 Geography: Map Skills SOLs 3.5 (a, b, e), 3.6	DECEMBER 14 History/Civics/Geography: Ancient Greece, Rome SOLs 3.1, 3.4 (a-c), 3.12	MARCH 8 Civics: Thurgood Marshall SOLs 3.11b, 3.12	MAY 24 REVIEW SOL Testing
OCTOBER 19 Geography: Map Skills SOLs 3.5 (a, b, e), 3.6	DECEMBER 21 History/Civics/Geography: Ancient Greece, Rome SOLs 3.1, 3.4 (a-c), 3.12 <small>(Dec. 24-Jan 3 - Winter Break)</small>	MARCH 15 History/Geography: Explorers SOLs 3.3, 3.5 (c, d)	MAY 31 <small>(May 31 - Memorial Day Holiday)</small>
OCTOBER 26 Geography: Map Skills SOLs 3.5 (a, b, e), 3.6	JANUARY 4 History/Geography: Empire of Mali SOLs 3.2, 3.4 (a-c)	MARCH 22 History/Geography: Explorers SOLs 3.3, 3.5 (c, d)	JUNE 7 Prince William County
NOVEMBER 2 Economics: SOLs 3.7, 3.8, 3.9 <small>(Nov 2 - End of 1st Grading Period) (Nov. 2-3 Teacher Inservice-Workday/Conf. Day)</small>	JANUARY 11 History/Geography: Empire of Mali SOLs 3.2, 3.4 (a-c)	MARCH 29 - April 5 Spring Break	JUNE 14 Prince William County <small>(June 18 - End of 4th Grading Period, Last Day of School)</small>
<p>The above instructional pace is recommended by the PWCS Social Studies Supervisors Office. Careful attention to the pacing of instruction ensures students are taught the required social studies curriculum with sufficient opportunity for studying the objectives in proportion to the emphasis given to those objectives on the Standards of Learning (SOL) Test. Units are in bold type followed by the standards taught in the unit. Color coding is used to show the relationship of instructional time suggested for a given unit in proportion to its weight or emphasis on the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) Tests.</p>	JANUARY 18 History/Geography: Empire of Mali SOLs 3.2, 3.4 (a-c) <small>(Jan 18 - MLK Day)</small>	APRIL 5 History/Geography: Explorers SOLs 3.3, 3.5 (c, d) <small>(April 5 - End of Spring break)</small>	<p>These skills are taught throughout the course of study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locate & use information from print & non-print sources • Use resource materials • Gather, classify, and interpret information • Collect and record information • Distinguish between relevant and irrelevant information • Identify and locate information • Draw maps • Make and explain bar and pie graphs • Construct and explain simple charts • Draw conclusions and make generalizations about data • Make decisions • Explain cause and effect relationships • Compare and contrast • Differentiate between points of view • Participate in groups and democratic society
	JANUARY 25 History/Geography: Empire of Mali SOLs 3.2, 3.4 (a-c) <small>(Jan 29, End of 2nd grading period/1st semester)</small>	APRIL 12 History/Geography: Explorers SOLs 3.3, 3.5 (c, d) <small>(April 16 - End of 3rd Grading period)</small>	
NOVEMBER 2-3 INSERVICE/WORKDAY	FEBRUARY 1 INSERVICE/WORKDAY	APRIL 19 INSERVICE/WORKDAY	JUNE 21-22 TEACHER WORKDAY