

The Einstein School  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Instructional Calendar  
2016-2017

Time Frame	Unit/Topics	Notes
August	Class Procedures Classroom community Intro to Social Studies Get to know Text Book Interactive Notebooks Being An American Becoming a Citizen	<b>Historical Analysis Inquiry Standards</b> What is S.S? What is History? Culture? Government? Primary Sources Classroom Constitutions Branches of Government foldable
September	Duties and Responsibilities of Citizens Forms of Government Influences on American Gov	Labor Day Constitution Day Celebrate Freedom Week Hispanic Heritage Month Begins 15 <sup>th</sup> American Citizen Project
October	Steps to Independence AOC	Columbus Day Halloween/Day of the dead
November	Writing the Constitution Principles of Constitution Bill of Rights and other amendments Elections	Veterans Day Thanksgiving DOI, AOC, Constitutions comparison foldable Know your rights booklet
December	Legislative Branch Executive Branch	Holidays (around the world) New Years How bill becomes law foldable Mock congress
January	Judicial Branch Political Parties	MLK Day project/craft Mock trial
February	Elections Public Opinion Interests Groups and Lobbying	Black History Month Valentines Day 14 <sup>th</sup> Presidents Day 18 <sup>th</sup> Chinese New Year Mock elections
March	State Government Local Government	Women's History Month St. Patrick's Day Spring Break
April	Citizens and the Law Foreign Affairs	Earth Day

May	Geography and Natural Resources	Memorial Day US Regions/National Parks project Final Exams
June	Wrap up	Graduation