

The Einstein School
4-5 Social Studies Instructional Calendar
2016-2017

Time Frame	Unit/Topics	Notes
August	Class Procedures/ community Interactive Notebooks Intro to Social Studies Geography Standards World, US and FI Geography	Historical Analysis Inquiry Standards What is S.S.? What is History? Pre-History? Culture? Government? Primary & Secondary Sources
September	States and Regions Resources Government / Constitution Native Americans	Labor Day Constitution Day Hispanic Heritage Month Begins 15 th US Regions foldable
October	Native Americans Explorers: Spanish, Portuguese, French, English	Columbus Day Halloween/Day of the Dead Native Americans booklet and totem poles
November	Dividing the New World Early English Colonies Southern, Middle, New England	Veterans Day Thanksgiving Travel in time written reflection
December	13 Colonies Slavery in the Colonies Mounting Tensions in Colonies Steps to the Revolution	Holidays (around the world) Winter Break
January	Declaration of Independence Revolutionary War	MLK Day Revolutionary war battles booklet
February	Growing Pains of New Government Plans for Government	Black History Month President's Day Chinese New Year Valentine's Day
March	Louisiana Purchase Westward Expansion and Explorers Communication/Transportation	Women's History month St. Patrick's Day Spring break Dream catchers
April	Manifest Destiny Missouri Compromise	22 nd Earth Day Manifest Destiny poster

May	Civil War and Reconstruction	Memorial Day Topics of Interest
June	Wrap up	Final Exams