

The Einstein School
6th Grade Social Studies Instructional Calendar
2016-2017

Time Frame	Unit/Topics	Notes
August	Class Procedures Getting to know Text Interactive Notebooks Geography Standards Studying the Earth/Geography	Historical Analysis Inquiry Standards What is S.S? What is History? Pre-Hist? Culture? Government? Primary/S Source Types of maps foldable
September	Early Humans, Historic Times Begins, Mesopotamia	Labor Day Celebrate Freedom Week Hispanic Heritage Month Begins 15 th Cave art craft Mesopotamia foldable
October	Phoenicians Ancient Egypt	Columbus Day Halloween /Day of the Dead
November	Ancient Egypt Ancient Israelites	Veterans Day Thanksgiving Ancient Egypt project/mummies/pharaoh necklace
December	African Kingdoms Ancient Greece	Holidays (around the world) New Years
January	Ancient Greece Alexander The Great	MLK Day Greek Gods Project Greek vase craft
February	Ancient Rome Barbarians , Fall of Rome	Black History Month Valentines Day Chinese New Year Ancient Rome Poster Roman warship art
March	Spread of Christianity Rise of Islamic Empire Ancient China	Women's History Month Ides of March St. Patrick's Day Spring Break Chinese dragon craft/lantern
April	Ancient China Ancient India	Earth Day Mandala craft

May	Ancient Japan Maya, Aztec, Inca	Memorial Day-No School Origami Final Exams
June	Wrap up	Graduation