

The Einstein School
8th 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	Historical Analysis Inquiry Standards What is S.S? What is History? Pre-Hist? Culture? Government? Primary/S Source
September	Geography Standards-North American Geography Native Americans Constitution/ Freedom Week	Labor Day Constitution Day Celebrate Freedom Week Hispanic Heritage Month Begins 15 th American Land Project
October	European Exploration and Colonization 13 Colonies	Columbus Day Halloween/Day of the dead Viva La Causa Project
November	Problems in the colonies Steps to the Revolution American Revolution	Veterans Day Thanksgiving Time Travel Written Reflection
December	Declaration of Independence New Government Problems Writing the Constitution	Holidays (around the worl) New Years American Revolution Foldable
January	Early Presidents and Policies Trans Appalachian Frontier Trail of Tears	MLK Day-January Dream Catcher
February	Louisiana Purchase Westward Expansion	Black History Month (project) Valentines Day 14 th Presidents Day 18 th Chinese New Year Manifest Destiny Poster
March	The North- Industrial Revolution The South- Plantations and Slavery	Women's History Month St. Patrick's Day Spring Break Industrial Revolution Poster
April	Steps to the Civil War	Earth Day
May	Civil War and Reconstruction	Memorial Day-No School 27 th Final Exams

June	Wrap up	Final Exams
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