

# **Oakview Preparatory School**

## **Social Studies**

### **Grade 3 Long Range Lesson Plans**

Based On

**North American Division and New York State Standards**

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**Textbooks:** Communities Adventures in Time and Place  
**Supplementary Materials:** The United States Communities and Neighbors  
[www.learningpage.com](http://www.learningpage.com)

| Month | Topic | Textbook Alignment |
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### Unit 1: COMMUNITIE AROUND US

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| September | <b><u>Learning About Communities</u></b><br>Characteristics of communities<br>Different Communities<br>Communities Near and Far<br>Discover Your Community<br>Seventh-day Adventist Church community assistance programs | Chapter 1 |
| October   | <b><u>Communities of Different Sizes</u></b><br>Urban Communities<br>Suburban Communities<br>Rural Communities                                                                                                           | Chapter 2 |

### Unit 2: COMMUNITIES AND GEOGRAPHY

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|          | <b><u>Communities and Geography</u></b><br>Our Location<br>Our Country's Geography<br>Our Country's Regions<br>Natural Resources | Chapter 3 |
| November | <b><u>Our Human Geography</u></b><br>Our Environment<br>Changing the Environment<br>Caring for Our Environment                   | Chapter 4 |

### Unit 3: COMMUNITIES OVER TIME

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| December | <b><u>Our History Through Time and Place</u></b><br>Communities Through Time<br>People Bring Change<br>Inventions in Communities<br>Communities Long Ago | Chapter 5 |
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**January**

**Our Country's History**

[Chapter 6](#)

The First Communities  
Building Communities  
Fighting for Freedom  
Growth and Change

**Unit 4: CITIZENS AND GOVERNMENT**

**Citizenship**

[Chapter 7](#)

Rights of Citizens  
Duties of Citizens  
Being a Good Citizen

**February**

**Black History/Government**

[Supplementary Sources/ Chapter 8](#)

Notable African Americans  
Civil Rights Movement  
Structure of Government  
Local Governments  
State and National Governments  
Symbols of Our Nation  
Governments of the World

**Unit 5: PEOPLE IN COMMUNITIES**

**March**

**Countries Have Capitals**

[Chapter 9](#)

Moving to New Places  
Sharing Cultures  
Our American Heritage

**Cultures Around the World**

[Chapter 10](#)

Expression of Culture  
Holidays and Traditions  
Cultures of the World  
SDA World Missions

**Unit 6: WORKING IN COMMUNITIES**

**April**

**Working in Our Community**

[Chapter 11](#)

Workers and Consumers  
How Business Works  
Trading with the World  
New Inventions  
Needs and Wants

**May/June**

**Saving and Spending Our Money**

[Chapter 12](#)

Forms of Money

Free Market Economy

Earn, Spend, and Save

World Business

Biblical Stewardship

**Enrichment**

Black History Project/ Research reports