



CURRICULUM UPDATE:
Elementary Social Studies

1.16.20

“History can give us a fuller understanding of ourselves, and of our common humanity, so that we can better face the future.”

-Robert Penn Warren

AGENDA

Committee

Timeline

Philosophy

Resources

Cost

Impact

Committee

- At least 2 teachers per elementary building/per grade
- Building Level Administrator (Akemi Sessler)
- Department of Student Learning (Becky FitzPatrick & Melanie Zenisek)





Timeline



Fall: Committee regroups and begins standards work

2017



2018



Spring: TCI: History Alive! piloted

- **Winter:** McGraw-Hill piloted
- **Spring:** Committee selects TCI: History Alive!
- **Fall:** Scope & sequence work

2019



2020



Winter - Spring: TCI training and document share



Philosophy

Foundational to the social studies curriculum is the textbook and auxiliary resources that help support both teachers and students. *TCI's History Alive!* programs transform social studies into a multi-faceted learning experience. TCI lessons start with an essential question and incorporate graphic notetaking, groupwork, and hands on discovery. Students are the center of instruction that taps a variety of learning styles allowing students of all abilities to learn and succeed.





Resources

- Alignment
- Accessibility
- Differentiated Instruction
- Primary Resources
- Media Library
- Spanish Translations
- Cross Device Technology





Resources

Social Studies Alive!

- *Grade 1: My Family and School*
- *Grade 2: My Community*
- *Grade 3: Our Community and Beyond*
- *Grade 4: Regions of our Country*
- *Grade 5: America's Past*



Cost

1ST GRADE: <i>My Family & School</i>	\$39,150
2ND GRADE: <i>My Community</i>	\$39,150
3RD GRADE: <i>Our Community & Beyond</i>	\$39,150
4TH GRADE: <i>Regions of Our Country</i>	\$48,600
5TH GRADE: <i>America's Past</i>	\$48,600
TOTAL	\$225,382*

**This includes professional development for staff and is already accounted for in the 19-20 DSL budget. It will cover a class set of textbooks for each teacher and the online subscription for all students and teachers for 6 years. This also includes \$10,732 for shipment of materials.*





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We're using Beebot to help us understand cardinal directions on a map! We're finding our way around Arlington Heights with it!



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Questions?