

Burgess Elementary School Grade Three Curriculum Map History and Social Sciences

	Content	Skills	Assessment	Activities/Resources
August				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year round resource: www.50states.com/massachusetts
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State symbols, state flag Understanding what history is and other historical terms Constitution Day: What is the Constitution? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define key concepts and vocabulary such as history, artifact, biography, decade, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Massachusetts Our Home</i> text Examine artifacts from Early America Create Massachusetts mini-book regarding state symbols, flag Reciting the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States with actions Constitution booklet

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October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regions of Massachusetts Natural resources of Massachusetts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map skills Define key concepts and vocabulary such as natural resources, goods and services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary quiz Map worksheets Make a brochure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Massachusetts Our Home</i> text Make a physical map of Massachusetts
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first people of Massachusetts, the Wampanoags Begin Pilgrims/ Thanksgiving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define key concepts and vocabulary such as native, tribes, wetu, longhouse, Pilgrims, Mayflower Compact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary quiz Draw a winter or summer scene depicting the life of the Wampanoag 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Massachusetts Our Home</i> text Write a why story Make a Thanksgiving Booklet Thanksgiving celebration Clothespin doll

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December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Pilgrims • Early Leaders • The first Thanksgiving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define key concepts and vocabulary such as Pilgrim, Mayflower Compact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary quiz • Cause and effect activity • Take if or leave it activity "What to bring to the new land" • Create Pilgrim villages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Massachusetts Our Home</i> text • Write a journal entry as if you were on the Mayflower • Community Construction Kit
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Puritans • The Salem Witch Trials • King Philip's War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define key concepts and vocabulary such as apprentice, merchant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary quiz • Pilgrims or Puritans quiz • Create Puritan villages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast the Pilgrims and the Puritans • Venn diagram • Diamante poem
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The American Revolution to include the causes and the outcome • Famous Patriots • Important documents such as the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define key concepts and vocabulary such as taxation, representation, independence, minutemen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Massachusetts Our Home</i> text • <i>Mini-books</i> • Timeliner software

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March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue with the American Revolution and famous Patriots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding and creating timelines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biography reports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Timeline</i> Biography study
April		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local history, government, and economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define key concepts and vocabulary such as landmark, citizen, economics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary quiz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Massachusetts Our Home</i> Field study of Sturbridge Common Historical maps of Sturbridge - compare and contrast

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May	A study of Early New England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe and describe local or regional historic artifacts and sites and generate questions about their function, construction, and significance. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field study to Old Sturbridge Village Student-produced Early American scrapbooks
June				

Monthly studies are interchangeable.
 Activities are optional and may vary from class to class.