

Elementary Social Studies Methodology and Resources

Methodology and resources are varied according to each teacher's own preference and strengths and the specific content being taught. Resources used in instruction include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Maps
- Globes
- Individual Student Atlas
- Social Studies Textbooks
- Scholastic News
- Weekly Reader
- Novels
- Read Alouds
- Big Books
- Field Trips
- Distance Learning
- Wax Museum
- Guest Speakers
- USA Today and other newspapers
- Classroom dialogue and discussion
- Observations
- Classroom Lecture
- United Streaming
- Videos and DVD
- Online resources
- Classroom management plans, behavior management plans, Northwestern School Corporation elementary student handbook
- Student Council
- School to Community Service Projects
- Convocations
- Cross curricular studies (music, dance)
- Multi cultural activities
- Student Created Projects
- Reading-leveled readers
- Indiana History Kits
- Leveled readers and current reading curriculum
- Geography Bee
- Community funded contests
- Calendars
- Displays
- Artifacts
- Learning Centers

- KWL Charts
- Cooperative Learning (buddy classrooms/ peer tutoring)
- Timelines
- Posters
- Classroom economic plans
- Mini economic units