

**Building – Elementary School
Grade Level – 1st Grade
Subject – Social Studies**

Date Semester	IL Learning Standards	Unit and/or Essential Question Content and/or Skills	Assessments and/or Products
August and September	STATE GOAL 14: Understand political systems, with an emphasis on the United States.	<p>Social Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following directions • Communication • Listening • Classroom Rules • Manners <p>Friends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a friend? • How to be a friend? • Feelings and emotions <p>Holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Day • Constitution Day <p>Community (Citizen and community growth continued monthly)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom/School community • Neighbors 	Classroom book Non-fiction books Weekly Reader A-O Code of Ethics Pledge Assemblies Worksheets Classroom activities
October	STATE GOAL 14: Understand political systems, with an emphasis on the United States. STATE GOAL 18: Understand social systems, with an emphasis on the United States.	Holidays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbus Day • Halloween 	Fiction and non-fiction books Weekly Reader Worksheets Classroom activities

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November	STATE GOAL 16: Understand events, trends, individuals and movements shaping the history of Illinois, the United States and other nations. STATE GOAL 18: Understand social systems, with an emphasis on the United States.	Holidays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veteran’s Day • Thanksgiving Day • Voting/Election Day 	Fiction and non-fiction books Weekly Reader Worksheets Classroom activities Thanksgiving feast Veteran’s Day assembly Mock Election
December	STATE GOAL 16: Understand events, trends, individuals and movements shaping the history of Illinois, the United States and other nations. STATE GOAL 18: Understand social systems, with an emphasis on the United States.	Holiday Traditions	Fiction and non-fiction books Weekly Reader Worksheets Classroom activities
January	STATE GOAL 16: Understand events, trends, individuals and movements shaping the history of Illinois, the United States and other nations. STATE GOAL 18: Understand social systems, with an emphasis on the United States.	Holidays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Year’s Day • Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 	Fiction and non-fiction books Weekly Reader Worksheets Classroom activities

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February	<p>STATE GOAL 14: Understand political systems, with an emphasis on the United States.</p> <p>STATE GOAL 16: Understand events, trends, individuals and movements shaping the history of Illinois, the United States and other nations.</p> <p>STATE GOAL 18: Understand social systems, with an emphasis on the United States.</p>	<p>Holidays</p> <p>Black American History Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. <p>Groundhog's Day</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p> <p>President's Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theodore Roosevelt • Abraham Lincoln • George Washington <p>U.S. History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States Flag Betsy Ross <p>United States Symbols</p>	<p>Fiction and non-fiction books</p> <p>Weekly Reader</p> <p>Worksheets</p> <p>Classroom activities</p> <p>Theodore Roosevelt</p> <p>Teddy Bear Activities</p>
March	<p>STATE GOAL 16: Understand events, trends, individuals and movements shaping the history of Illinois, the United States and other nations.</p> <p>STATE GOAL 18: Understand social systems, with an emphasis on the United States.</p>	<p>Holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casmir Pulaski • St. Patrick's Day • Easter 	<p>Fiction and non-fiction books</p> <p>Weekly Reader</p> <p>Worksheets</p> <p>Classroom activities</p>
April	<p>STATE GOAL 16: Understand events, trends, individuals and movements shaping the history of Illinois, the United States and other nations.</p> <p>STATE GOAL 17: Understand world geography and the effects of geography on society, with an emphasis on the United States.</p>	<p>Earth Day</p>	<p>Fiction and non-fiction books</p> <p>Weekly Reader</p> <p>Worksheets</p> <p>Classroom activities</p> <p>Globes</p>

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May	STATE GOAL 14: Understand political systems, with an emphasis on the United States. STATE GOAL 15: Understand economic systems, with an emphasis on the United States. STATE GOAL 18: Understand social systems, with an emphasis on the United States.	Careers Holidays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memorial Day • Mother's Day 	Fiction and non-fiction books Weekly Reader Worksheets Classroom activities Careers Program Patriotic Songs