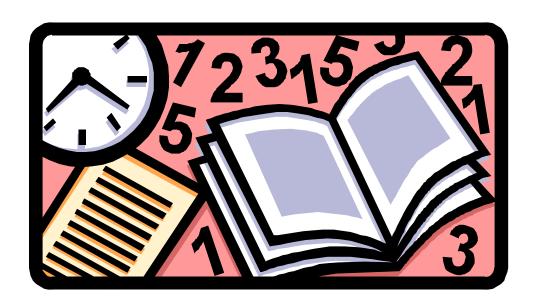
MSAD #54

K-6 SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

To be implemented August 2003



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Social Studies Mission Statement

Develop knowledgeable, caring, global citizens of the 21st Century.

Narrative

Over the span of the last six months, a committee of teachers and administrators has revamped, revised and rewritten the MSAD #54 K-6 Social Studies curriculum. Maine Learning Results theme and materials matrices have been developed. The theme matrix allows MSAD #54 students to learn about their homes, neighborhoods, schools, towns, county, state, country and world. Scott Foresman material lends itself well to an interdisciplinary approach. Many of the objectives may be addressed via language arts activities. Committee members will pilot new texts and materials during the 2002/2003 school year. Thereafter, members will meet once a month to evaluate activities and materials being used. Please contribute suggestions for activities and resources to committee members at school and during grade level meetings.

The new curriculum and materials will go into effect as of August 2003. Teachers will receive a hard copies of new curriculum in addition to having access to the evolving curriculum via the MSAD #54 Web Page.

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