Course/Subject: Social Studies Grade Level/Building: 1/Elementary School 6/00

| UNIT | SKILLS | TYPE OF ASSESSMENT USED |
|------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Social | Self-concept | • Projects |
| | Family groups (global) | Journal writing |
| | Roles of family members | Discussion |
| Political | Family conflicts and rules | • Projects |
| | National symbols and patriotic celebrations | Journal writing |
| | | Discussion |
| Economic | Needs and wants in family and community | • Projects |
| | Interdependence | Journal writing |
| | | Discussion |
| Geographic | Map skills | • Projects |
| | Globe skills | Teacher observation |
| Historic | Family customs and heritage | • Interviews |
| | Identifying dates and events | Projects – Grandparents Day |
| | | Journal writing |

First Grade – Literature List

Social:

1. Each person is a unique individual

- Titch
- My Brother the Brat
- Itchy, Itchy Chicken Pox
- Benny's Baby Brother
- That's What Friends Are For

2. All over the earth, most people live in family groups

- I Am Not Afraid (African Tale)
- City Mouse-Country Mouse
- Farm Boy, City Girl

3. Family members fulfill different roles

- Are You My Mother
- Just Me and My Dad
- The Day I Had to Play With My Sister
- Get Lost, Becka
- Ira Sleeps Over
- Dad, I Can't Sleep
- Nobody Asked Me If I Wanted a Baby Sister
- Just Grandma and Me
- Just Grandpa and Me
- Just Me and My Little Brother
- Grandma and Grandpa
- Me Too!
- The Bean Bag That Mom Made

Political

1. In every family there are conflicts and rules

- Katie Did It
- N-O Spells No
- Peter's Dream
- Tricky Tracy
- Noisy Nora

2. The U.S. is made up of many families

- One Hundred Is A Family
- Clifford's Family
- Grandma's At Bat
- Farm Boy, City Girl

3. The U.S. has national symbols and patriotic celebrations

• The Wall

Economic

- 1. Families all over the world need food, clothing and shelter
 - The Best Nest
- 2. People work to earn money to buy things they need and want
 - Just Shopping With Mom
 - Harry Hates Shopping With Mom
 - I Want a Dog
 - I Want a Pet
- 3. People in families, schools and communities depend on others to help them meet their needs and wants

Geographic

- 1. Places can be located on maps
 - As the Crow Flies
 - North, South, East and West
- 2. The U.S. is made up of many states
- 3. The U.S. is part of the earth
 - All Along the River
 - City Mouse/Country Mouse
- 4. The globe is a representation of the earth

Historic

- 1. People, places and things change over time
 - Homeplace
- 2. People celebrate important dates and events of the past
 - Abe Lincoln's Hat
 - Young George Washington
 - Young Christopher Columbus
 - Young Martin Luther King
- 3. Family customs are based on family history and heritage
 - Lyle and the Birthday Party
 - Ice Cold Birthday
 - The Secret Birthday Message
 - Happy Mother's Day