

Social Studies
2009-2010

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Inquiry-based units exploring who we are, where we are in time and place, how we express ourselves, how the world works, how we organize ourselves and how we share the planet.

CONTENT:

- *It's a Bug's Life* (Insects and Bugs)
- *Happily Ever After* (Fairy Tales)
- *Home Sweet Home* (Homes and Shelters, Wants and Needs)

OBJECTIVES:

-Students will identify the characteristics and life cycles of insects. They will study how they live together and survive in our environment. Students will also learn about how insects help us.

-Students will explore fact and fantasy through storytelling.

-Students will learn about the wants and needs of a family and will explore how environments influence the type of homes and shelters we have.

ASSESSMENT:

Trimester Report Cards.