

## Blue Room Themes

In social studies, we will focus on geography (the fifty states, capitals, and abbreviations); our government/constitution and the election process; the War of 1812; Westward Expansion (Louisiana Purchase, Lewis & Clark, and pioneers) and the Industrial Revolution; slavery and the Trail of Tears; the Civil War; and various cultural studies (if time permits).

In science, we will focus on scientific investigation, biomes, cells, animals, the human body, the building blocks of matter (basic chemistry), electricity, magnetism, and basic geology/natural disasters (if time permits).

These themes are flexible and may change to meet the needs of the students.

### August

- Major Earth Biomes
- Geography

### September

- Major Earth Biomes
- 50 States and Capitals

### October

- Plant and Animal Cells
- US Constitution and Election Process

### November

- Animal Kingdoms
- War of 1812/Louisiana Purchase/Lewis & Clark

### December

- The Building Blocks of Matter/Scientific Investigation Methods
- Pioneers/Westward Expansion

### January

- Electricity & Magnetism/Scientific Investigations Methods
- Westward Expansion/Industrial Revolution

### February

- Human Body
- Trail of Tears/Slavery

### March

- Human Body
- Slavery/Civil War

### April

- Geology (if time permits)
- Civil War

### May

- Natural Disasters (if time allows)
- Civil War/Studies of Select Cultures including African Cultures (if time permits)