

## 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 use scientific investigation during labs and the Science Expo. We will study cells and the human body. Then we will study various forms of energy through force and motion, the building blocks of matter (basic chemistry), electricity, magnetism, sound, and light. Finally, we will study basic geology/natural disasters (if time permits).

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

### August

- Cells
- Geography

### September

- Cells/Human Body
- 50 States and Capitals

### October

- Human Body
- US Constitution and Election Process

### November

- Force, Motion, & Energy Transfer
- War of 1812/Louisiana Purchase/Lewis & Clark

### December

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

### January

- Electricity & Magnetism/Scientific Investigation
- Westward Expansion/Industrial Revolution

### February

- Sound
- Trail of Tears/Slavery/Select African Cultures

### March

- Light
- Slavery/Civil War

### April

- Geology (if time permits)
- Civil War

### May

- Natural Disasters (if time allows)
- Civil War/Cultural studies (if time permits)