

## 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. In addition, 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

- Force, Motion, & Energy Transfer
- Geography

### September

- Force, Motion, & Energy Transfer/Building Blocks of Matter
- 50 States & Capitals

### October

- Building Blocks of Matter
- 50 States & Capitals/US Constitution & Election Process

### November

- Cells/Human Body
- US Constitution & Election Process/War of 1812/Louisiana Purchase/Lewis & Clark

### December

- Human Body
- Pioneers/Westward Expansion

### January

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

### February

- Electricity & Magnetism/Scientific Investigation
- Trail of Tears/Slavery/Select African Cultures

### March

- Sound
- Slavery/Civil War

### April

- Light
- Civil War

### May

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