

**WESTBROOK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
**Social Studies Essential Outcomes for K-5**  
*What Students Need to Know and Be Able to Do*

<u>(Kindergarten)</u>	<u>(Grade 1)</u>	<u>(Grade 2)</u>	<u>(Grade 3)</u>	<u>(Grade 4)</u>	<u>(Grade 5)</u>
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