

# Social Studies Alive!<sup>®</sup>

## My School and Family

Grade 1



Ignite your students' passion for social studies—  
Re-ignite your passion for teaching it!

### Print: Teacher Materials

Our Teacher Resources include:

#### Lesson Guide

- Provides easy-to-follow, step-by-step procedures for each lesson to ensure successful teaching
- Integrates language arts and vocabulary development along with social studies

#### Lesson Masters

- Contain reproducible student and teacher masters for all classroom activities, organized by chapter

#### Transparencies and Placards

- Provide visual support for chapter activities, including maps, photographs, and illustrations

#### Big Book

- Encourages and reinforces word recognition and other reading skills as students read along

#### Student Edition

#### Interactive Student Notebook

#### Sounds of Social Studies CD

- Stimulates learning with music and dramatizations

#### Interactive Desk Map (package of 25)

- Helps students improve their geographic knowledge and skills

#### Solutions for Effective Instruction

- Provide a rich collection of classroom-tested strategies for enriching teaching through integrating reading/language arts, differentiating instruction, and building social studies/critical thinking skills

### Print: Student Materials

#### Student Edition

- Organizes each chapter around an Essential Question to focus and direct the learning
- Deepens content understanding and brings concepts to life with real-life stories presented in Reading Further segments
- Incorporates history, geography, economics, and citizenship with social studies curriculum

#### Interactive Student Notebook

- Creates a dynamic, personal record of student learning
- Improves subject retention through graphic organizers

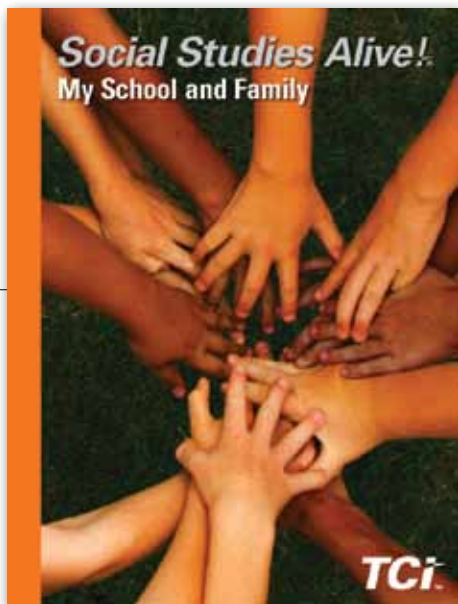


### Technology: Teacher Materials

#### TeachTCI Subscription

A TeachTCI subscription delivers a wealth of teaching materials directly to teachers via the Internet.

- Provides downloadable teaching resources and access to a community of teachers to share lesson adaptation ideas
- Facilitates teaching of TCI activities with state-of-the-art Class Presenter slideshows
- Tracks student reading results so teachers learn what topics need to be reinforced



*Social Studies Alive! My School and Family* introduces the structures of schools and families. Students learn how to get along with classmates, follow school rules, and identify people who work at a school. They learn about family traditions and the ways in which family members interact and change. They apply their learning in hands-on activities such as categorizing photographs of family members and acting out the roles of school staff.

"My students absolutely love social studies! In my many years of teaching I have never seen children get as excited about a subject as they do about their lessons in *Social Studies Alive!*"

Elementary Teacher

#### **Chapter 1: How Do We Get Along in School?**

Students learn about their responsibilities as classmates while they explore ways to get along in school.

#### **Chapter 2: Why Is It Important to Learn from Each Other?**

Students discover the importance of learning from and accepting one another.

#### **Chapter 3: Why Do Schools Have Rules?**

Students learn about the reasons for having rules.

#### **Chapter 4: Who Helps Us at School?**

Students learn about the typical duties of a teacher, principal, secretary, and custodian and discover how each contributes to the school community.

#### **Chapter 5: How Are We Good Helpers at School?**

Students discover that they can make valuable contributions at school by helping others, respecting school property, being positive, and solving problems.

#### **Chapter 6: What Is a Map?**

Students learn what maps are and how to use them by listening to a story and creating a map of the story setting.

#### **Chapter 7: What Was School Like Long Ago?**

Students compare schools of long ago to schools of today.

#### **Chapter 8: What Groups Do We Belong To?**

Students learn about groups to which they may belong: school, family, and community.

#### **Chapter 9: How Are Families Special?**

Students learn that all families are special in different ways.

#### **Chapter 10: What Do Families Need and Want?**

Students learn what families need and want.

#### **Chapter 11: How Do Family Members Care for Each Other?**

Students learn about ways family members care for each other.

#### **Chapter 12: How Do Families Change?**

Students learn about ways families change over time.

#### **Chapter 13: What Are Family Traditions?**

Students explore their own family traditions and learn about the traditions of others.

#### **Chapter 14: What Do Good Neighbors Do?**

Students explore their responsibilities as neighbors in a neighborhood.

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#### **About TCI**

TCI is a unique K–12 social studies publisher created by teachers, for teachers. With proven classroom results, our curriculum increases test scores and content literacy skills while enabling educators to be more effective and passionate in their teaching. Our programs are filled with engaging, hands-on activities that bring learning alive for *all* students.