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Social Studies Textbook Adoption

Recognizing that each student learns differently, LBUSD is continually developing ways to invigorate instruction to engage student participation and inspire their motivation to learn more. This fall, K-5 students will be utilizing a new social studies textbook and curriculum that offers features above and beyond the traditional classroom textbook approach.

Ron La Motte, Top of the World Principal, explains, “One of the factors that led to selecting the current social science curriculum is the incredible technological resources available to staff and students. Students will have access to the entire text along with complimentary enrichment resources online. This will eliminate the need to carry books back and forth to school and give parents access to information that will enable them to assist their students at home. An amazing amount of supplemental resources are also available for teachers to utilize on-line in their classrooms. Gone are the days of textbook and filmstrip projectors, we are in the digital social science era!”

Chris Duddy, El Morro Principal adds his enthusiasm for the textbook adoption, “We are looking forward to implementing our new social studies curriculum. After careful consideration by teachers and staff, Harcourt Brace was selected for their updated, standards aligned textbooks that are engaging and student focused. We will provide additional professional development to ensure a smooth transition for our social studies curriculum. This fits in perfectly with efforts to continually improve and become even more effective.”

Capturing the interest and imagination of students enhances their educational experience while also enabling them to further academic goals. The new social studies textbook and curriculum promises to be a tool which will help traditional history lessons “come alive” and provide educational benefits beyond the classroom.