

## Blue Room Themes

In social studies, we will focus on geography, the fifty states and their capitals, our government and the election process, Africa's connection to America, Lewis and Clark, pioneers, Westward Expansion and the Industrial Revolution, slavery, and the Civil War.

In science, we will focus on scientific investigation, biomes, cells, taxonomy, the human body, the building blocks of matter, geology, natural disasters, and the solar system or the oceans (if time allows).

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

### August

- Major Earth Biomes
- Geography

### September

- Major Earth Biomes
- 50 States and Capitals

### October

- Plant and Animal Cells
- US Constitution and Election Process

### November

- Taxonomy (animal kingdoms)
- Louisiana Purchase/Lewis & Clark/Pioneers

### December

- The Building Blocks of Matter/Scientific Investigation Methods
- Studies of Select African Cultures and Africa's Connection to America

### January

- Electricity & Magnetism/Scientific Investigations Methods
- The War of 1812/Westward Expansion/Industrial Revolution

### February

- Human Body
- Trail of Tears/Slavery

### March

- Human Body
- Slavery/Civil War

### April

- Geology
- Civil War

### May

- Natural Disasters and then the Solar System or the Oceans (if time allows)
- Civil War