

## Turquoise Room Themes

The Turquoise Room themes were derived from the Virginia Standards of Learning, as well as school and community interests. These are subject to change as needed. Projects and homework based on these themes will be assigned as needed. Other themes may emerge as the year progresses, and updates to our themes will be given in the weekly newsletter.

The Turquoise Room themes relating to social studies will focus on Native Americans, European Exploration, and US History spanning from the colonial period to the end of the American Revolution. In science our attention will focus on the following topics: forces and energy, the scientific method, Virginia resources, scientific deduction and theory, insects, how weather forms, and plant growth.

### September

- ☺ Native Americans
- ☺ Force and Simple Machines

### October

- ☺ Native Americans
- ☺ Sound and Light Energy

### November

- ☺ Early Explorers
- ☺ Electricity

### December

- ☺ Colonial Times
- ☺ Scientific Method

### January

- ☺ Virginia's Geography
- ☺ Virginia's Natural Resources

### February

- ☺ French and Indian War
- ☺ Space Exploration

### March

- ☺ American Revolution
- ☺ Insects

### April

- ☺ American Revolution
- ☺ Plants

### May

- ☺ American Revolution
- ☺ Weather