

# Sacred Heart Grade School

**Grade Level Team:** Kindergarten  
**Subject Area:** Social Studies  
**Unit Title:** Wild and Wonderful WV  
**Estimated Duration of Unit:** 10 Days

Standard or Goal	Description of Skills/Activities	Assessments	Time
SS.KG.4 SS.KHCL1.3 SS.KWV.1 SS.KWV.2 SS. KWV.3 SS.KWV.4 SS.KWV.5	Begin unit with song and poem to activate prior knowledge of our state.		
	Utilizing the <u>M is for Mountain</u> by Mary Ann McCabe: "A"-is for Allegheny Mountains "B"-is for Black Bears and Bees "C"-is for Capital City of Charleston	-Completion of "My WV Book"	
	Lesson 2: "D"-is for drummers and our ancestry "E"-is for educators from West Virginia "F"-is for our Flag	- Oral daily classroom discussions  -Coal Critter Habitat (end of unit project)	20-30 minutes each lesson
	Lesson 3: "G"-is for Glass "H"-is for Historic towns "I"-is Industry	-End of Unit Quiz  -Enrichment Activity- WV County Song	
	Lesson 4: "J"-is for Anna Jarvis "K"-is for Kanawha "L"-is for Lost World Caverns		

Lesson 5:

“M”-is for Mountains

“N”-is for National Radio Astronomy Observations

“O”-is for Olympic athletic Mary Lou Retton

Lesson 6:

“P”-is for Panhandle

“Q”-is for Quilting

“R”-is for Rafting

Lesson 7:

“S”-is for Seneca Rocks

“T”-is for Trees

“U”-is for Universities

Lesson 8:

“V”-is for Vandalia Gathering

“W”-is for White Sulpher Springs

Lesson 9:

“X”-is for Exciting Locomotives

“Y”-is for Chuck Yeager

“Z”-is for Zenith

Lesson 10:

Explain and choose “Coal Critter” to create a West Virginia Habitat

Lesson 11:

Peer Learning Activity with fourth grade class- Learn the WV County song from the fourth grade students

Non-Fiction Selections:

My First Book About West Virginia by Carole Marsh

Fiction Selections:

When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant  
Take Me Home, Country Roads by Christopher Canyon

Essential Unit Vocabulary:

West Virginia, Charleston, capital, black bear, cardinal, honeybee, brook trout, mountains

Instructional Resources:

M is for Mountain by Mary Ann McCabe

Cross Curricular:

Creative Art:

Make a black bear, cardinal, honeybee, brook trout, and the state of West Virginia

Grammar/Phonics/Writing:

Write a sentence with each WV symbol

Math:

Count the states that touch West Virginia; Count to 55 for each of the Counties

Religion:

Thank you God for our beautiful state! (Make a list of God's gifts in our state.)

Social Studies:

Unit of study

Technology:

Using the SmartBoard show John Denver video: "Take Me Home Country Roads"