

**GRADES 2-3 SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR
PROJECT SUGGESTIONS/EXAMPLES BY CATEGORY**

ALL ABOUT ME:

1. **Make a family tree.** Either a chart or a booklet. Have child draw pictures; see how many generations you can go back **or** gather photos to mount.
2. **Make a book about yourself.** Include things you like and/or don't like. Tell how God has made you special. What are your favorite foods? Who are your favorite friends? Where are your favorite places to visit?
3. **Make a diary.** Keep a diary for a month. (Three weeks? Two weeks?) Write and draw pictures to show what you do each day.

MAP MAKING:

1. **Make a map.** Trace path from your house to school. Label important things you see along the way.

Take a USA map. Mark a route to a favorite relative's or friend's house. Put picture postcards of things you would see along the way.

Make a map that shows where we have missionaries. Perhaps, write a letter to one of them.

2. **Write to a friend** or relative that lives in a different city, state, or country. Make a scrapbook of what it is like.
3. **Model.** Build a model using boxes of a town or city. Perhaps, it could be of your neighborhood.
4. **Gather information** about a place your family has gone on vacation. Show what makes this place special or different from Milwaukee.

CURRENT EVENTS:

Find a story that interests you in the newspaper. Clip pictures. Write in your own words about what happened.

NEWS JOURNAL:

Watch the National News for one week. Write down important things that happened for each day. See if you can find the story in the newspaper. Clip pictures.

COMMUNITY HELPERS:

Interview a community helper (policeman, mailman, fireman, etc.). Make a poster showing what they do. Take pictures with your camera of the place they work. Explain in writing how they help us.

RESEARCH:

Find information in library books about people that interest you (Indians, Eskimos, people of your ancestry-Germans, Italians, etc.) Write about them. Make pictures, models or a diorama of their home.