

## **Social Studies Websites for Elementary Students**

These websites supplement curricular activities and are easily accessible

### **National/Local**

Library of Congress: Photos of Allegany County Maryland

<https://www.loc.gov/pictures>

Students may select photos of Allegany County Maryland, and other places of interest throughout the United States. Grades Pre-K thru 5. Primary students discuss family and communities. Photos are available of all communities in Allegany County

National Archives

[Bing.com/images](https://www.bing.com/images)

Students may select photos of the National Archive building that contains important documents of the United States (for example, the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence).

Grades 3 – 5 can view this website.

Smithsonian History Explorer

<https://historyexplorer.si.edu/about>

Website contains activities for students K-12 containing interactive games and other resources.

### **Chesapeake & Ohio Canal National Historical Park**

<https://www.nps.gov/choh>

Students may explore the history, culture, and view through photos, the nature along the canal. Allegany County students receive free transportation to the Paw Paw Tunnel, canal locks, and aqueduct's while covering curricular activities. The students in Grade 4 will participate in a field day at the Canal Basin sponsored by the Park Service. Grades Pre-K thru 5 can view this website.

Images of the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad

[bing.com/images](https://www.bing.com/images)

This website contains photos of the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad that serves as a historic tourist attraction. The train follows the original tracks on a nine mile, hour-long excursion to Frostburg and then back to Cumberland. Through a partnership with First Peoples Credit Union, Allegany County Grade 3 students receive a train ride every spring. Grades Pre-K thru 5 can view this website.

The Union Grove One Room School house

[Gordon-robertshouse.com/union-grove-school-house](http://Gordon-robertshouse.com/union-grove-school-house)

This website supports the curricular activities of Allegany County History. The schoolhouse was built in 1876 for students living in the Mason Road area. The Allegany Historical Society restored the building recently. The Allegany Historical Society will sponsor a field day for the Allegany County Second Grader students beginning this May. Grade Pre-K thru 5 can view this website.

### Maryland Kids

[sos.maryland.gov/mdkids/pages/default.aspx](http://sos.maryland.gov/mdkids/pages/default.aspx)

Interactive website that explores Maryland history, government, state symbols, and geography.  
Grades Pre-K thru 5 can view this website.

### Voting and Elections

[Http://www.usa.gov/voting](http://www.usa.gov/voting)

Interactive website that provides a background of the voting process.

Grades Pre-K thru 5 can view this website.

### Census

<https://census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/2020-resources/pre-k.html>

Grade level activities that are available to assist students in understanding the importance of the Census. Grades Pre-K thru 5 can view this website.