

**Califon Public School
Curriculum**



Subject: World Language - Spanish	Grade: 1st	Unit #: 1	Pacing: 10 weeks
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Unit Title: Hola Escuela!

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

Students will refresh their Spanish in this first unit of their Spanish study by reviewing greetings, leave-takings, and pleasantries. They will learn about what makes them unique as people and students. A positive classroom environment will be established, with explicit teaching about how we learn languages best.

Big Ideas

- Talking to each other and sharing our feelings promote friendships.
- Humans come in all shapes and sizes and possess different skills and abilities.
- Different situations in life cause our feelings to change. It is normal to feel happy, sad, tired, excited, or angry.
- Communicating in another language is important because we live in a global community and are citizens of the world!
- We learn languages best in a positive environment, and help and encourage one another.

Essential Questions

- How does language play a role in life?
- How do I learn a language?
- How does being polite affect day-to-day living?

Objectives

- Students will be able to describe how language plays a role in our lives.
- Students will be able to apply strategies to help them learn a language.
- Students will be able to demonstrate how manners affect day-to-day living.

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- observation
- self-reflections
- teacher-student conferences

Summative Assessment:

- online quizzes & tests
- projects

Benchmark:

- Unit Pre-Test

Alternative:

- performance tasks
- projects

Key Vocabulary

- *me llamo* — my name is
- *mi nombre es* — my name is
- *soy...* — i'm...
- *¿cómo te llamas?* — what is your name?
- *(yo) soy de...* — i am from...
- *¿cómo está usted?* — how are you? (formal)
- *¿cómo estás?* — how are you? (informal)
- *¿qué tal?* — how are you? (informal) / what's up?
- *¿y tú?* — and you?
- *muy bien* — very well
- *así, así* — so, so
- *mal* — bad
- *como siempre* — as always
- *hola* — hello
- *buenos días* — good morning
- *buenas tardes* — good afternoon
- *buenas noches* — good evening / good night
- *adiós* — goodbye

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Unit Title: Fiestas y Familias

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

This unit spirals back to the topic of family and fall and winter holidays. Students will learn to describe their families in more depth than previously. They will touch upon Thanksgiving traditions in the US and learn why other countries do not celebrate. They will discuss all the things we have that we are thankful for. Winter celebrations.

Big Ideas

- Families are different throughout the classroom and the world.
- We enjoy many comforts that we are thankful for.
- Families have different celebrations in different parts of the world.

Essential Questions

- How are families different throughout the classroom and the world?
- How do families celebrate different holidays and important dates in other parts of the world?
- How can we be thankful for the different things in our culture that we enjoy?

Objectives

- Students will be able to identify ways in which families are different throughout the classroom and the world.
- Students will identify reasons to be thankful for different items.
- Students will describe the differences between celebrations held in different parts of the world.

Assessment

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Benchmark:

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Key Vocabulary

- *Yo* — I

- *tú (informal)* — you
- *usted (formal)* — you
- *él* — he
- *ella* — she
- *nosotros/nosotras* — we
- *ustedes* — you all
- *ellos* — they
- *ellas(females)* — they
- *¡feliz cumpleaños!* — happy birthday!
- *¡felicitaciones!* — congratulations!
- *¡diviértete!* — have fun!
- *¡buen provecho!* — bon appetit!
- *¡bienvenidos! / ¡bienvenidas!* — welcome!
- *salud!* — cheers!
- *el padre* — father
- *el papá* — dad
- *la madre* — mother
- *la mamá* — mom
- *el hermano* — brother
- *la hermana* — sister
- *el hijo* — son
- *la hija* — daughter
- *el abuelo* — grandfather
- *la abuela* — grandmother
- *el tío* — uncle
- *la tía* — aunt
- *el primo* — cousin (male)
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Unit Title: Mi Comunidad

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

Students will begin to explore their community and the target language vocabulary to describe it. They will be exposed to other communities around the world and begin to compare and contrast their own.

Big Ideas

- A community is a group of people living or working in the same area.
- A class is a community.
- Many words for community places are English/Spanish cognates.

Essential Questions

- What makes a community?
- How can I talk about my community in Spanish?
- Is my community similar to or different from other communities around the world?

Objectives

- Students will be able to identify what makes up a community.
- Students will be able to describe their community in Spanish.
- Students will be able to compare and contrast their community to other communities around the world.

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Key Vocabulary

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- *colocar* — to place
- *ubicar* — to position

- *poner* — to put
- *situar* — to place
- *aquí, acá* — here
- *ahí* — there
- *allí* — there
- *allá* — over there
- *el este* — east
- *el norte* — north
- *el oeste* — west
- *el sur* — south
- *la escuela* — school
- *el colegio* — school
- *el gimnasio* — gym
- *el patio* — playground
- *el baño* — restroom
- *el pasillo* — hallway
- *la biblioteca* — library
- *la oficina* — office
- *la sala de profesores* — staff room
- *el comedor* — cafeteria
- *la cocina* — kitchen
- *la casa* — house, home
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OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

Animals are different across the globe. Students will learn the vocabulary to describe animals here in NJ, and then contrast them with the types of animals that live in Latin America. Special focus will be given to the Amazon rainforest and communities, and the endangered animals that live there.

Big Ideas

- Many animal words in Spanish are cognates.
- Different types of animals live in different parts of the world.
- Some animals are common, while some are rare.
- We need to protect the environment for animals and people.

Essential Questions

- How can I talk about animals in Spanish?
- How are animals different on different continents?
- Which animals are my neighbors?
- What does it mean for an animal to be endangered?

Objectives

- Students will be able to describe animals using Spanish vocabulary.
- Students will be able to compare and contrast animals on different continents.
- Students will be able to identify animals that live in their community.
- Students will identify what it means for an animal to be endangered.

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- *la cabra* — goat
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- *el ratón* — mouse
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- *el mapache* — raccoon
- *la ardilla* — squirrel
- *el búho* — owl
- *el zorro* — fox
- *el lobo* — wolf
- *el oso* — bear
- *el cangrejo* — crab
- *la medusa* — jellyfish
- *el delfín* — dolphin
- *la ballena* — whale
- *el tiburón* — shark
- *la foca* — seal
- *el lobo marino* — sea lion
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7.1.NL.IPRET.3	Recognize a few common gestures associated with the target culture(s).
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7.1.NL.IPERS.2	With the help of gestures and/or visuals, share with others basic needs on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced.
7.1.NL.IPERS.3	Tell others a few basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words and phrases, often supported by gestures or visuals.
7.1.NL.IPERS.4	React to a few procedural instructions, directions, and commands in classroom situations.
7.1.NL.IPERS.5	Enact a few culturally authentic gestures when greeting others and during leave takings.
7.1.NL.PRSNT.1	Present very familiar personal information using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced, often using gestures and visuals to support communication.

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**Califon Public School
Curriculum**



Subject: World Language - Spanish	Grade: 1st	Unit #: 5	Pacing: Integrated Throughout
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Unit Title: Numeros y Calendarios

OVERVIEW OF UNIT:

Using information from a calendar is important and will be ongoing throughout the year. It enables students to gather information about days, weeks, months, seasons, and numbers. Learners become familiar with times of day and daily routines. Hispanic holidays are introduced with explanations of why, how, and when they are celebrated.

Big Ideas

- Language is an essential part of reading and using a calendar.
- Calendars are important tools that we use to keep track of time, dates, and events.
- Many holidays celebrate the anniversaries of great events, but these differ in various countries. Customs are celebrated with diverse festivities.

Essential Questions

- Can you read a calendar without language?
- How do people in other countries celebrate holidays?

Objectives

- Students will be able to read and use a calendar in Spanish.
- Students will be able to identify ways in which people in other countries celebrate holidays.

Assessment

Formative Assessment:

- observation
- self-reflections
- teacher-student conferences

Summative Assessment:

- online quizzes & tests
- projects

Benchmark:

- Unit Pre-Test

Alternative:

- performance tasks
- projects

Key Vocabulary

- *cero* — zero
- *uno* — one
- *dos* — two

- *tres* — three
- *cuatro* — four
- *cinco* — five
- *seis* — six
- *siete* — seven
- *ocho* — eight
- *nueve* — nine
- *diez* — ten
- *Enero* — January
- *Febrero* — February
- *Marzo* — March
- *Abril* — April
- *Mayo* — May
- *Junio* — June
- *Julio* — July
- *Agosto* — August
- *Septiembre* — September
- *Octubre* — October
- *Noviembre* — November
- *Diciembre* — December
- *Domingo* — Sunday
- *Lunes* — Monday
- *Martes* — Tuesday
- *Miércoles* — Wednesday
- *Jueves* — Thursday
- *Viernes* — Friday
- *Sabado* — Saturday

Resources & Materials

- “Hola” textbook
- “Viva el Español” – systems A,B
- “Hola” workbooks
- Authentic Spanish Literature
- Videos – Latin American culture/geography/vocabulary
- Teacher’s Discovery – vocabulary set
- Scholastic News Magazine & Online Sources
- Promethean Board
- Teacher-made resources

Technology Infusion

Teacher Technology:

- Chromebook
- Google Classroom

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Student Technology:

- Google Classroom
- Chromebooks
- Internet Sources
- Google Apps for Education

Activities:

- Google and various Internet resources will be used to show pictures and videos of the different cultures and communities in Spanish-speaking countries.

Standard	Standard Description
8.1.2.CS.1	Select and operate computing devices that perform a variety of tasks accurately and quickly based on user needs and preferences

Interdisciplinary Integration**Activities:**

- Students will write and illustrate ways in which people in other countries celebrate holidays.

Resources:

- Teacher Vision Cross-Curricular Theme Map - <https://www.teachervision.com/teaching-methods/curriculum-planning/7167.html>
- Engineering Go For It! - <http://egfi-k12.org/>
- US Department of Education STEM - <http://www.ed.gov/stem>
- Intel STEM Resource - <http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/education/k12/stem.html>
- NASA STEM - <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/expeditions/stem/#.VYrO2flViko>
- PBS STEM - <http://www.pbs.org/teachers/stem/#content>
- STEM Works - <http://stem-works.com/activities>
- What Every Educator Should Know About Using Google by Shell Education
- Promoting Literacy in all Subjects by Glencoe - http://www.glencoe.com/sec/teachingtoday/subject/promoting_literacy.phtml
- International Literacy Association Read Write Think - <http://www.readwritethink.org/>

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NJSLS-ELA W.RW.1.7	Engage in discussion, drawing, and writing in brief but regular writing tasks.

21st Century Life Skills Standards**Activities:**

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