# Califon Public School Curriculum



Subject:	Grade:	Unit #:	Pacing:
World Language - Spanish	7th	1	4-6 weeks

Unit Title: En la Escuela

#### **OVERVIEW OF UNIT:**

Using key vocabulary, students will learn numbers 0-100, ordinal numbers, foreign currency, use of classroom expressions and classroom objects, recognize school schedules, and compare their school with Hispanic schools.

#### **Big Ideas**

- Spanish forms plurals through addition of "s" or "es"
- Spanish has definite and indefinite articles
- In Spanish, definites and indefinites modify the noun according to number and gender
- Target language uses the interrogative "A quéhora?" to ask: "At what time?
- Target language uses the interrogative "Cuánto" to ask "How many" and "How much"
- Target language uses in context: Necesito and Tengo to express what supplies are needed for school
- Money/currency varies in different countries.
- Target language uses the interrogative "Que hora es?" to ask "What time is it?
- Target language uses responses such as "es la" or "son las" for the current time
- Target language uses in context: "Te gusta" and the interrogative "Porque" for do you like the class and why
- Target language uses "Tenerque" to express that someone has to do something
- Target language uses "Hay que" to express general saying of what one must do

#### **Essential Questions**

- How do I express what I need and what I have for my classes?
- How do I express how many?
- How do I express "At what time"?
- How do I explain my schedule?
- How do I ask: "How much does something cost?
- How do I explain why I like/dislike my classes and why?
- How do I express what activities I have to do in my classes?
- How do I express what activities one must do in school to be a good student?

#### **Objectives**

- Students will be able to identify what they need and have for their classes
- Students will be able to communicate specific phrases (eg. How many? At what time? How much does something cost?)

- Students will be able to describe their schedule to a friend
- Students will be able to explain why they like or dislike their classes
- Students will be able to describe the activities they participate in during class
- Students will be able to identify what activities a student must do in school to be a good student

#### Assessment

#### **Formative Assessment:**

- observation
- self-reflections
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# Unit Pre-Test

**Alternative:** 

Benchmark:

- performance tasks
- projects

# **Summative Assessment:**

- online quizzes & tests
- projects

# **Key Vocabulary**

- School supplies
- Classroom objects
- Ordinal numbers and time
- Prepositions
- School subjects

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**Unit Title: De Vacaciones y Tiempo** 

#### **OVERVIEW OF UNIT:**

In this unit, students will use key vocabulary to describe the weather. They will describe which clothes to pack in different climates of Spanish-speaking countries.

#### **Big Ideas**

- Spanish uses hace and estáin weather expressions
- Spanish places adjectives after the noun it describes
- Spanish adjectives agree with the nouns they describe in number and gender
- Spanish places the day before the month when writing the date
- Spanish varies in its word order placement of adverbs of frequency
- Spanish uses gustar + infinitive to describe activities that one likes to do
- Spanish uses querer/necesitar + infinitive to describe what one wants/needs to do
- Spanish uses ir + a + infinitive to describe what one is going to do
- Spanish uses to verb Llevar to describe what one is wearing
- Definite vs indefinite articles

#### **Essential Questions**

- How do I ask what the weather is like?
- How do I describe the weather?
- How do I describe what I'm wearing?
- How do I ask someone what they are packing in their suitcase?
- How do I ask someone where they are going on vacation?
- How do I describe what I do, like to do, and don't like to do on vacation?
- How do I ask someone when they do various activities?
- What do people from Spanish-speaking countries do/go on vacation?

#### **Objectives**

- Students will be able to identify leisure activities.
- Students will be able to ask about the weather.
- Students will be able to describe the weather.
- Students will be able to describe what they are wearing.
- Students will be able to converse with people about what they are packing in their suitcase.
- Students will be able to describe what they like to do and don't like to do on vacation.
- Students will be able to question people about when they do various activities.

• Students will be able to identify where people from Spanish-speaking countries go on vacation and what they do.

#### Assessment

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# Benchmark:

• Unit Pre-Test

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# **Key Vocabulary**

- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Seasons
- Articles of clothing
- Colors
- Weather expressions
- Vacation activities
- Celsius
- Fahrenheit

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Using key vocabulary, students will learn how to describe themselves, family members, their relationships, and the activities they do. They can discuss professions within their family.

#### **Big Ideas**

- The definition of family varies by culture.
- Spanish adjectives agree with the nouns they describe in number and gender
- Spanish uses ser for physical characteristics and personality traits
- Spanish uses tener to describe hair and eye color
- Spanish uses tener to tell age
- Spanish shows possession using possessive adjectives or de.
- Spanish use of professions
- Spanish use of hay to tell how many people are in the family
- Spanish use of family vocabulary

#### **Essential Questions**

- How do I describe myself?
- How do I ask for someone's age?
- How do I describe my family?
- How do I ask questions about someone's family?
- How do I describe the activities I do with my family?
- How do I ask someone what they do with their family? (and how often?)
- How do I ask about the relationship between family members?
- What profession are your parents in?

#### **Objectives**

- Students will be able to describe themselves using Spanish adjectives.
- Students will be able to ask questions about someone's age, their family, etc.
- Students will be able to describe their families and the activities they do with their family.
- Students will be able to question people about the relationship between family members.
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#### **Celebrations/Culture**

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# **Big Ideas**

- Identify culture-specific holidays, as found in culturally authentic video/audio/written texts.
- Identify famous Latinos
- Identify significant historical battles
- Answer questions related to celebrations and culture.
- Perform a culturally authentic dance associated with a particular target culture celebration.
- Explore Hispanic legends
- Identify Spanish-speaking countries and capitals.
- Explore the relationship between the Hispanic culture and their religious beliefs

#### **Essential Questions**

- How do I describe authentic holidays and celebrations?
- How do I locate Spanish-speaking cities and capitals on a map?
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- How do I distinguish differences within the dances of Spanish-speaking countries and their origin?
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#### **Summative Assessment:**

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- Selena Mexican Artists
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Unit Title: En mi Ciudad

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# **Big Ideas**

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- Spanish uses the preposition of location to describe where places are located around town
- Introduction of simple directions recognizing formal and informal commands

# **Essential Questions**

- How do I extend an invitation?
- How do I accept and decline an invitation?
- How do I give an excuse?
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- How do I tell the days of the week?
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