

Curriculum at a Glance

Elementary World Language

Fifth Grade

Fifth grade World Language is a continuation of language learning from Kindergarten through fourth grade focused on communicative language acquisition through listening, reading, speaking, and writing in the target language. Students will synthesize previously studied concepts to expand and reinforce real-world applications of language study as well as explore various cultural traditions. Throughout the course, students will engage in activities to study the community and members of the community, the geography and culture of the Spanish-speaking world, and the enhanced opportunities for travel language study provides. These skills are taught via scaffolding curriculum that capitalizes on sharpening previously studied concepts while introducing new skills to expand current language capacities.

Unit Description	Content and/or Skills
La ciudad: Students will recognize and orally express vocabulary and simple grammatical patterns related to life in a city.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Utilize vocabulary related to community places, and simple phrases for giving directions to places● Use prepositional phrases to describe location of places/objects● Give and interpret simple directions● Describe activities done in each location of the city i.e. <i>“En el cine, me gusta ver películas.”</i>● Ask and answer simple questions related to the city i.e. Where? How many? When?, etc.● Students will develop the skills to read, write, listen and speak in Spanish
Las profesiones: Students will recognize and orally express vocabulary and simple grammatical patterns related to professions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Utilize vocabulary related to professions to tell where professionals work in the city● Describe where professionals work within the city and give simple job descriptions● Express potential professions of interest

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ask and answer simple questions related to professions i.e. Who? What? Where?, etc. ● Express the professions of different members of the family ● Students will develop the skills to read, write, listen and speak in Spanish
<p>La geografía y las culturas ancianas: Students will recognize and orally express vocabulary and simple grammatical patterns related to geography and ancient cultures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Utilize vocabulary related to geography of the Spanish-speaking world ● Ask and answer questions related to geography and ancient civilizations ● Understand the connection between climate and geography ● Identify and describe where Spanish-speaking countries are located in the world ● Share achievements of various ancient civilizations ● Students will develop the skills to read, write, listen and speak in Spanish
<p>La transportación y el viaje: Students will recognize and orally express vocabulary and simple grammatical patterns related to transportation and travel.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Utilize vocabulary related to transportation and travel ● Ask and answer questions related to transportation and travel ● Give and comprehend simple directions ● Explain logical modes of transportation in various locations ● Read and interpret schedules for transportation and sightseeing ● Present a dream vacation destination ● Students will develop the skills to read, write, listen, and speak in Spanish