

West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District Spanish Language and Cultural Studies

Unit 1: Sharing Time With Family

Content Area: World Language

Course & Grade Level: Spanish Language & Cultural Studies, 9-12

Summary and Rationale

Students' relationships with their families play a major role in their lives. These key relationships are often influenced by shared preferences and interests. To enable students to talk about the most important people in their lives with other Spanish-speakers, students will learn how to describe familial relationships and give information about family members and friends, including their traits, professions, preferences, and hobbies. Students will also identify celebrations that are important to their families. By the end of the unit, students will be able to compare their families with others around the world!

Recommended Pacing

45 days

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Instructional Focus

Unit Enduring Understandings

- A person's friends and family play an important role in their life.
- "Family" might have many connotations in the United States and abroad.
- Family traditions may help shape who we are.

Unit Essential Questions

- Who makes up my family?
- How can we define a "family"?
- What do families look like across the world?
- How do my family and our cultural celebrations affect who I am?

Objectives

Students will know:

- How to recognize cognates when reading authentic materials
- The present tense to describe themselves and their family members
- How to make comparisons when talking about family members
- Ser to describe their personal traits and time
- Tener to describe their physical needs and age
- Gustar to talk describe their likes and dislikes
- Adjectives to describe physical and personality traits
- Common celebrations in the Spanish speaking world

Students will be able to:

- Describe and compare family members and friends
- Ask and tell ages
- Describe likes and dislikes
- Tell time
- Describe celebrations and parties
- Identify cultural perspectives of family celebrations

Evidence of Learning

Assessment: Assessment plan includes teacher-designed formative and summative assessments, a district common assessment, self-assessments, and tasks designed around the three modes of communication and the ACTFL proficiency guidelines. During each common, formative, and summative assessment, teachers will provide accommodations and alternative assessment opportunities that adhere to 504 and IEP requirements. Alternative assessments are individualized for the needs of all students.

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Unit 2: Ordering Food and Eating in Restaurants

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Summary and Rationale

Hispanic and Latin food has long been a popular option in the United States. But how does a person order food in Spanish? In this unit, students will learn to identify and describe food, express needs/preferences, and resolve common problems in a Spanish-speaking restaurant. By the end of the unit, students will be empowered to plan and enjoy a meal in a Spanish-speaking restaurant!

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Unit Enduring Understandings

- Restaurants cater to a variety of needs and preferences.
- Restaurants in different countries offer different meal options. These differences reflect the culture of the country.
- It is important to keep local customs and good manners in mind when visiting a restaurant abroad.

Unit Essential Questions

- How do the foods we eat at each meal vary in different countries?
- How can I communicate my needs and preferences in a restaurant setting?

Objectives

Students will know:

- Vocabulary for food (flavors, textures, traditional Hispanic foods/meals)
- The names of Spanish speaking countries
- Vocabulary for table settings and important objects/people in a restaurant
- Commonly used restaurant expressions to order food and interact with the service staff
- Expressions of preference, need, and opinion

Students will be able to:

- Identify and describe restaurant food
- Identify and describe some traditional foods/meals specific to Spanish-speaking countries
- Identify and describe elements of a restaurant (table settings, people, etc.)

- Make polite requests, order food, ask for and pay the bill in a restaurant
- Express needs and preferences in a restaurant
- Resolve basic problems in a restaurant
- Evaluate the food, service, and ambiance of a restaurant

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Unit 3: Going Shopping and Giving Gifts

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Course & Grade Level: Spanish Language & Cultural Studies, 9-12

Summary and Rationale

Is it better to give or to receive? Do you like giving gifts or receiving gifts? Students can learn a lot about a culture by examining gift-giving customs and perspectives. In this unit, students will learn to plan a shopping trip, make a purchase, write a card, and give an appropriate gift to someone else. Students will also learn how to receive a gift appropriately in various target language contexts.

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Unit Enduring Understandings		
There are many cultural perspectives associated with shopping, gift-giving, and receiving a gift		
Unit Essential Questions		
Why does	s shopping play such an important role in our lives?	
	ft giving such an important part of our society?	
How can	I receive a gift appropriately?	

Objectives

Students will know:

- The verbs pensar, querer, and preferir so they can express their preferences
- Numbers 1-1000 to talk about prices and the exchange rate of different currencies
- Names of specialty stores (juguetería, etc.)
- Titles of people found in a store
- Common questions about items found in a store
- Comparisons to compare clothing and prices
- Phrases to express agreement or disagreement
- Phrases used when giving and accepting gifts
- Vocabulary to describe sizing and design of clothing

Students will be able to:

- Describe and compare clothes, shopping, and prices
- Describe their plans
- Ask and answer questions about what they want and what they prefer
- Tell someone what to wear and what not to wear
- Identify different currencies
- Express agreement or disagreement
- Ask and answer questions about buying gifts for others
- Purchase a gift
- Receive a gift appropriately and express gratitude

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Unit 4: Our Global and Local Experiences - Travel

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Summary and Rationale

Students' diverse experiences will influence the way that they see the world. Travel is a particularly impactful experience for a global perspective. In this unit, students will learn to talk about their favorite vacations, including how to prepare for an ideal vacation. Students will also learn to compare and contrast different types of vacations as well as the different activities, food, and clothing associated with different types of vacations. By learning about travel, students will better prepare themselves to participate in our global, interconnected world.

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7.1.NM.PRSNT.3	Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.		
7.1.NM.PRSNT.4	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.		
7.1.NM.PRSNT.5	Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.		
7.1.NM.PRSNT.6	Name and label tangible cultural products associated with climate change in the target language regions of the world.		
New Jersey Student Learning Standards for English Language Arts			
	Companion Standards		
Standard: Craft a	and Structure		
CPI#	Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)		
NJSLSA.R4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.		
NJSLSA.R5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.		
NJSLSA.R6	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.		
New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills			
CPI#	Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)		
9.4.12.GCA.1	Collaborate with individuals to analyze a variety of potential solutions to climate change effects and determine why some solutions (e.g., political. economic, cultural) may work better than others.		
9.4.12.Cl.1	Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas		
9.4.12.Cl.3	Investigate new challenges and opportunities for personal growth, advancement, and transition		
9.4.12.CT.2	Explain the potential benefits of collaborating to enhance critical thinking and problem solving		
New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Computer Science and Design Thinking			
CPI # Cumulative Progress Indicator (CPI)			

8.2.12.EC.3	Synthesize data, analyze trends, and draw conclusions regarding the effect of a technology on the individual, culture, society, and environment and share this information with the appropriate audience.		
8.2.12.ITH.3	Analyze the impact that globalization, social media, and access to open source		
	technologies has had on innovation and on a society's economy, politics, and culture.		
8.2.12.NT.1	Explain how different groups can contribute to the overall design of a product.		
Interdisciplinary Standards: Social Studies			
6.1.12.HistoryC	Determine the influence of multicultural beliefs, products (i.e., art,		
A.14.c	food, music, and literature), and practices in shaping contemporary American culture.		
6.1.12.HistorySE	Use a variety of sources from diverse perspectives to analyze the social, economic and political		
.14.b	contributions of marginalized and underrepresented groups and/or individuals.		

Instructional Focus

Unit Enduring Understandings

- Learning Spanish opens many doors for where people can travel within the US and abroad
- Vacationing and relaxing is also an important element in the Spanish-speaking world

Unit Essential Questions

- Why do we vacation?
- How can I benefit from learning Spanish?

Objectives

Students will know:

- The structure ir + a to talk about future vacations
- Transitional words to talk about their vacations (primero, después, luego, finalmente)
- Phrases to express need such as hay que, es necesario, deber, tener que, es esencial, es importante + infinitives
- Phrases to express the frequency of doing things such as a menudo, a veces and nunca
- How to recognize cognates when reading authentic materials
- Vocabulary pertaining to preparing for/booking vacations, and types of vacations

Students will be able to:

- Ask and answer questions about vacations (including how to prepare for a vacation)
- Describe places to visit on vacation
- Identify things to do on vacation
- Sequence vacation activities using transition words
- Compare and contrast vacations
- List vacation activities for different likes and dislikes
- Describe vacation activities in different geographical locations

Evidence of Learning

Assessment: Assessment plan includes teacher-designed formative and summative assessments, a district common assessment, self-assessments, and tasks designed around the three modes of communication and the ACTFL proficiency guidelines. During each common, formative, and summative assessment, teachers will provide accommodations and alternative assessment opportunities that adhere to 504 and IEP requirements. Alternative assessments are individualized for the needs of all students.

Formative Assessment	
Summative Assessment	
Alternative Assessment	
Benchmark Assessment	

Resources

Suggested Resources:

Realia/props with labels

- Photos/images of vocabulary
- Infographics
- Total Physical Response (TPR)
- Stories, articles, blogs and other authentic texts
- Netflix
- Websites
- Commercials, videos, short films, movies
- Songs and audio recordings
- Audiolingua
- VideoEle
- YouTube
- http://es.maryglasgowplus.com/videos
- http://es.marvglasgowplus.com/teacher_resources/104875
- http://pinterest.com
- https://kahoot.com/
- https://www.gimkit.com/
- https://www.blooket.com/
- https://quizlet.com/latest
- https://edpuzzle.com/
- https://rockalingua.com/games
- https://www.spanishlearninglab.com/