Moonachie School District World Languages Curriculum: Grades 3-5

New Jersey Student Learning Standards for World Languages

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7. WORLD LANGUAGES: Grades 3-5

PROFICIENCY LEVEL: Novice Mid

DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT: Interpretive Mode Of Communication

Core Idea: Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.

Intercultural Statements:

Through the target language, learners recognize and identify the names of a few typical products related to everyday life in the target culture and in the learners' own culture.

Possible Topics: Family, school supplies and routines, pets, weather.

Learners recognize and identify a few typical practices of the target culture.

Possible Topics: Respect for different family members and other individuals in a society, similarities and differences of school routines and expectations, animals in the target culture(s) compared to those in the students' own culture(s), the effects of weather patterns in target language regions of the world and in the students' own regions.

Performance Expectations:

- 7.1.NM.IPRET.1: Identify familiar spoken and written words, phrases, and simple sentences contained in culturally authentic materials and other resources related to targeted themes.
- 7.1.NM.IPRET.2: Respond with actions and/or gestures to oral and written directions, commands, and requests that relate to familiar and practiced topics.
- 7.1.NM.IPRET.3: Identify familiar people, places, objects in daily life based on simple oral and written descriptions.
- 7.1.NM.IPRET.4: Report on the content of short messages that they hear, view, and read in predictable culturally authentic materials.
- 7.1.NM.IPRET.5: Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages found in short culturally authentic materials on global issues, including climate change.

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Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)	
Sports: futbol, voleibol, béisbol, baloncesto, tenis, natación Routines: parque, restaurante, escuela, biblioteca, panadería, tienda, supermercado, calle, avenida, casa, apartamento.	simple phrases and sentences with the targeted activities	Grade 3: Sports Activities (Soccer) Video clips from other countries discussions Cultural discussions about sports in Spanish speaking countries Basic comprehension questions on sports Routines after school (Home/School) Places around town Drawing or labeling a map (local or not) Create a map with their own places	 Teacher observation w/rubric. Formative oral questioning. Formative quizzes. Flashcard mastery of key terms. Observing partnered practice. Paired role playing presentations Exit tickets: Short written responses 	

	 Comparing and contrasting (Venn Diagram) between local and foreign country routines and places Grade 4: Sports Activities (Baseball) Video clips from other countries discussions Cultural discussions about sports in Spanish speaking countries Basic comprehension questions on sports Routines after school (Home, School, Store) Places around town Drawing or labeling a map (local or not) Create a map with their own places Grade 5: Sports Activities (Basketball) Video clips from other countries discussions Cultural discussions about sports in Spanish speaking countries Basic comprehension questions on sports Routines after school (Home, School, store, park, library) Places around town Drawing or labeling a map (local or not) Create a map with their own place 	 Flipgrid Peardeck Kahoot Map quiz (labeling) Direction quiz
A la derecha, a la izquierda, al lado, entre, detrás de, delante de, cerca de, lejos de basic prepositions.	Grade 3: Students move around the class based on teacher's instructions Grade 4: Map activity: students use location and prepositions for directions/locate places on a map or city (students receive a blank map and use the teacher's instructions/directions Grade 5: Map activity: students use location and prepositions for directions/locate places on a map or city (students	 Teacher observation w/rubric. Formative oral questioning. Formative quizzes. Flashcard mastery of key terms. Observing partnered practice. Paired role playing presentations Exit tickets: Short written responses Flipgrid Peardeck Kahoot

		receive a blank map and use the teacher's instructions/directions	Quizlet	
Contaminación, medio ambiente, naturaleza, montañas, ríos, océanos y lagos, aire	SWBAT compare and contrast the status of climate change/pollution in Spanish speaking countries.	Grade 3:	 Teacher observation w/rubric. Formative oral questioning. Formative quizzes. Flashcard mastery of key terms. Observing partnered practice. Paired role playing presentations Exit tickets: Short written responses Flipgrid Peardeck Kahoot 	
Resources/Materials	 Youtube videos (sports), local town map, images of locations on google/google earth, venn diagram graphic organizer Google maps/Google Earth, create own worksheet/map KWL Chart, Venn diagram organizer, google maps of countries General Materials & Resources Culturally authentic materials Venn diagrams to compare and contrast Weather charts and labels for both English and target language Drawing paper, crayons, markers, etc. for family drawings Direction words labeling in classroom in English and target language Greetings booklet in English and target language Dictionaries in target language and in English for ELLs 			
Interdisciplinary Connections	Science (3-5)	are multiple solutions to reduce the impacts of natural Ear	th processes and climate change have	

	2.2.5.MSC.6: Execute appropriate behaviors and etiquette while participating as a player and viewing as an observer during physical activity, games, and other events, contributes to a safe environment.
	Social Studies (3-5) 6.1.5.GeoSV.4: Use a variety of geographic representations to describe the similarities and differences between places in New Jersey, the United States and the world (e.g., maps, data visualizations, graphs, diagrams, aerial and other photographs, GPS). 6.1.5.GeoSV.1: Identify the maps or types of maps most appropriate for specific purposes, (e.g., to locate physical and/or human features in a community, to determine the shortest route from one town to another town, to compare the number of people living at two or more locations).
Career Readiness, Life Literacies and Key Skills	 9.4 Life Literacies and Key Skills 9.4.5.Cl.1: Use appropriate communication technologies to collaborate with individuals with diverse perspectives about a local and/or global climate change issue and deliberate about possible solutions (e.g., W.4.6, 3.MD.B.3,7.1.NM.IPERS.6). 9.4.5.Cl.2: Investigate a persistent local or global issue, such as climate change, and collaborate with individuals with diverse perspectives to improve upon current actions designed to address the issue (e.g., 6.3.5.CivicsPD.3, W.5.7). 9.4.5.CT.3: Describe how digital tools and technology may be used to solve problems.
Computer Science and Design Thinking	8.1 Computer Science • 8.2.5.ED.3: Follow step by step directions to assemble a product or solve a problem, using appropriate tools to accomplish the task.

Modifications				
Multilingual Learners	Special Education	At Risk of School Failure	Gifted and Talented	504
Scaffolding	Word walls	Teacher tutoring	Curriculum compacting	Word walls
Word walls	Visual aides	Peer tutoring	Challenge assignments	Visual aides
Sentence/paragraph frames	Graphic organizers	Study guides	Enrichment activities	Graphic organizers
Bilingual	Multimedia	Graphic organizers	Tiered activities	Multimedia
dictionaries/translation	Leveled readers	Extended time	Independent research/inquiry	Leveled readers
Think alouds	Assistive technology	Parent communication	Collaborative teamwork	Assistive technology
Read alouds	Notes/summaries	Modified assignments	Higher level questioning	Notes/summaries
Highlight key vocabulary	Extended time	Counseling	Critical/Analytical thinking	Extended time
Annotation guides	Answer masking		tasks	Answer masking
Think-pair- share	Answer eliminator		Self-directed activities	Answer eliminator
Visual aides	Highlighter			Highlighter
Modeling	Color contrast			Color contrast
Cognates				Parent communication
				Modified assignments

	Counseling
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7. WORLD LANGUAGES: Grades 3-5

PROFICIENCY LEVEL: Novice Mid

DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT: Interpersonal Mode of Communication

Core Idea: Interpersonal communication between and among people is the exchange of information and the negotiation of meaning.

Intercultural Statements:

Through the target language, learners recognize and identify the names of a few typical products related to everyday life in the target culture and in the learners' own culture.

Possible Topics: Family, food, school supplies, pets, preferences, weather, authentic songs and dances.

Learners recognize and identify a few typical practices of the target culture.

Possible Topics: Respect for different family members and other individuals in a society, school routines and expectations, typical pets in the target culture(s) and in the students' own culture, a few weather conditions in target language regions of the world and in the students' own regions.

Performance Expectations:

- 7.1.NM.IPERS.1: Request and provide information by asking and answering simple, practiced questions, using memorized words and phrases.
- 7.1.NM.IPERS.2: Share basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class.
- 7.1.NM.IPERS.3: Express one's own and react to others' basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized, words, phrases, and simple memorized sentences that are supported by gestures and visuals.
- 7.1.NM.IPERS.4: Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in classroom and cultural activities.
- 7.1.NM.IPERS.5: Imitate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s) native speakers when greeting others, during leave-takings, and in daily interactions.
- 7.1.NM.IPERS.6: Exchange brief messages with others about climate in the target regions of the world and in one's own region using memorized and practiced words, phrases, and simple, formulaic sentences.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)
Pizza, pollo, carne, pescado,	SWBAT order items in a	Grade 3:	 Teacher observation w/rubric.
cerdo, postre, helado,	restaurant using basic requests	 Dialogue and role playing 	 Formative oral questioning.
chocolate, frutas, vegetales,	and vocabulary.	 Asking for more food 	 Formative quizzes.
ensaladas, agua.		 Asking for water 	 Flashcard mastery of key
"Quiero"	SWBAT count and ask "How		terms.
Gracias, por favor	much? Or How many?" in a	Grade 4:	 Observing partnered practice.
	shopping setting. (0-100)	Restaurant ordering	 Paired role playing
"¿Cuánto cuesta/Cuánto		 Role playing 	presentations
cuestan?"		(waiter/waitress/customer)	Exit tickets: Short written

"Cuesta/Cuestan"		 Videos Create menus Task cards How much? How many? Activities Role playing (worker/customer) Bingo Videos Create menus Task cards Fly swatter competition 	responses Flipgrid Peardeck Kahoot Quizlet
		O Bizz Buzz	
		Grade 5: ■ Restaurant ordering ○ Role playing (waiter/waitress/customer) ○ Videos ○ Create menus ○ Task cards ■ How much? How many? Activities ○ Role playing (worker/customer) ○ Bingo ○ Videos ○ Create menus ○ Task cards ○ Fly swatter competition ○ Bizz Buzz	
Supermercado, carne, huevos, pollo, arroz, verduras, frutas, "Yo necesito"	SWBAT ask/request for items at the supermarket with the proper vocabulary.	Grade 3:	 Teacher observation w/rubric. Formative oral questioning. Formative quizzes. Flashcard mastery of key terms. Observing partnered practice. Paired role playing presentations Exit tickets: Short written responses

		countries) Scavenger/shopping hunt Grade 5: Supermarket activities Role playing activities Create a shopping list Online shopping (exploring supermarkets in Spanish, foreign countries) Scavenger/shopping hunt	 Flipgrid Peardeck Kahoot Quizlet
Feliz, enojado, hambriento, sediento, "Estoy", Tengo"	SWBAT express and react to feelings using adjectives. SWBAT differentiate between two verbs estoy and tengo.	 Personal graphic organizer Web with different feelings Polling students on a specific item (foods, etc) Task cards Human bingo Ask/poll students on how they are feeling and they use bingo to mark the box Matching and memory games 	 Teacher observation w/rubric. Formative oral questioning. Formative quizzes. Flashcard mastery of key terms. Observing partnered practice. Paired role playing presentations Exit tickets: Short written responses Flipgrid Peardeck Kahoot Quizlet
papa/papá, intonation placement for questions, statements, exclamations, acentos.	SWBAT notice and differentiate between the various dialects and intonations and the various accent marks.	 Grade 3: Provide/model example of words and their different intonations Interrogative/question words and their various intonations change meaning Grade 4: Provide/model example of words and their different intonations Interrogative/question words and their various intonations change meaning Notice and discuss the differences in 	 Teacher observation w/rubric. Formative oral questioning. Formative quizzes. Flashcard mastery of key terms. Observing partnered practice. Paired role playing presentations Exit tickets: Short written responses Flipgrid Peardeck

	placement of intonation and stress placement Dialects Students share different ways of pronouncing specific words from different countries Share videos and clips and notice/discuss differences Slang in dialects Grade 5: Provide/model example of words and their different intonations Interrogative/question words and their various intonations change meaning Notice and discuss the differences in placement of intonation and stress placement Dialects Students share different ways of pronouncing specific words from different countries Share videos and clips and notice/discuss differences Slang in dialects	• Kahoot • Quizlet		
Resources/Materials	Youtube clips, bingo cards, task cards, quizlet, graphic organizer, menus, worksheets, fly swatters General Materials & Resources Culturally authentic materials Venn diagrams to compare and contrast Weather charts and labels for both English and target language Drawing paper, crayons, markers, etc. for family drawings Direction words labeling in classroom in English and target language Greetings booklet in English and target language Dictionaries in target language and in English for ELLs			
Interdisciplinary Connections	English Language Arts (3) W.AW.3.1. Write opinion texts to present an idea with reasons and information			

	SL.ES.3.3. Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.
	(4) W.AW.4.1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. SL.PE.4.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly
	W.AW.5.1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information SL.PE.5.1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly
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PROFICIENCY LEVEL: Novice Mid

DISCIPLINARY CONCEPT: Presentational Mode of Communication

Core Idea: Presentational communication involves presenting information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

Intercultural Statements:

Through the target language, learners recognize and identify the names of a few typical products related to everyday life in the target culture and in the learners' own culture.

Possible Topics: Family, food, school supplies, pets, preferences, weather, authentic songs and dances.

Learners recognize and identify a few typical practices of the target culture.

Possible Topics: Showing respect for different family members and other individuals in the target language societies and in the students' own culture, school routines and expectations in the target language societies and in the students' own culture, typical pets in the target culture(s) and in the students' own culture, a few weather conditions in target language regions of the world and in the students' own regions.

Performance Expectations:

- 7.1.NM.PRSNT.1: Present basic personal information, interests, and activities using memorized words, phrases, and a few simple sentences on targeted themes.
- 7.1.NM.PRSNT.2: State basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class.
- 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.

Key Vocabulary	Student Learning Objectives	Suggested Tasks/Activities	Evidence of Learning (Assessment)
' ' '	basic information about a country and its respective	 Grade 3: Show students different countries and what the climate looks like in different countries through a video 	 Project w/teacher rubric
		Grade 4:	
		 Country project (Mexico) 	

		 Research basic facts about one of the Spanish speaking countries (location, capital, climate) Pollution Seasonal changes in the countries due to climate change (extreme weather) 	
	Grade 5:		
		 Country project (Dominican Rep) Research basic facts about one of the Spanish speaking countries (location, capital, climate) Pollution Seasonal changes in the countries due to climate change (extreme weather) 	
Canción, poema, ensayo, diálogo, lectura, actuación, presentación	SWBAT present/record a memorized and rehearsed spoken poem/song/skit.	Grade 3:	 Teacher observation w/rubric. Observing partnered practice. Paired role playing presentations Flipgrid Padlet
		Grade 5:	
		 Recorded poem/song/skit activity: Flipgrid individually Whole class: record a song Record a rehearsed skit Traditional/modern songs/poems/skits 	
	Flipgrid, padlet, websites for res	earch, poem/song/skit, youtube	
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