

Department: World Languages

Course Name: Third Grade Spanish

Course Description: Students will continue to have an oral/aural language acquisition and cultural awareness. Students are exposed to the language through songs, games, dialogues and hands-on materials. The goal is to help each student develop a certain level of proficiency in the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Students will also be introduced to the culture of Spanish-speaking countries through activities that encourage their creativity and motivates their interest to learn about different cultures.

Content:

Grammar:

- Nouns
- Pronouns
- Articles
- Present tense of verbs

Vocabulary:

- Greetings
- Family and Friends
- House
- Clothing and Colors
- Community Workers
- Community
- School
- Sports Likes and dislikes

Culture:

- Mexico
- Bolivia
- El Salvador
- Columbus Day
- Day of the Dead
- Three Kings Day Celebration
- Cinco de Mayo

Skills:

- Students will develop curiosity for the Spanish Language
- Students will pronounce words properly
- Students will use the correct vocabulary when speaking about personal situation
- Students will gain global awareness and respect for other cultures

Text and Materials:

- Descubre el español con Santillana C (Santillana USA, 2015)
- Websites such as: epic.com and brainpop.com

Methods of Instruction:

- Lecture

- Games
- Conversational exchange (teacher-students, student-student)
- Nearpod
- Seesaw
- Worksheets
- Review

Methods of Evaluation:

- Class participation
- Class work
- Group activities
- Dialogue
- Projects

