

Department: World Languages

Course Name: First Grade Spanish

Course Description: This course is geared toward oral/aural language acquisition, creating a lifelong interest in language learning. Students are exposed to the language through role-plays, songs, games, poems and dialogues. The goal is to build proficiency in the language, and to help students feel comfortable verbalizing the Spanish language with an introduction to reading and writing.

Content

Grammar:

- Nouns
- Articles
- Describing words

Vocabulary:

- Greetings
- Commands
- Days of the week
- Numbers 1-10
- Family and Friends
- Clothing and Colors
- House
- Community
- Months
- Weather
- Season
- Body Parts
- Food
- Animals
- Likes and dislikes
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Culture:

- Honduras
- Peru
- Dominican Republic
- Columbus Day
- Three Kings Day Celebration

Skills:

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

Text and Materials:

- Descubre el español con Santillana A (Santillana USA, 2015)

- Websites such as: [epic.com](https://www.epic.com) and [brainpop.com](https://www.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

