

French/Spanish, Kindergarten to 4th grade

Our students enjoy 44 minutes of foreign language once a week in Kindergarten, twice a week in 1st & 2nd grade, and 3 times a week in 3rd&4th grade. We repeat and review the vocabulary and phrases in the curriculum annually, so by the time they reach 5th grade, they are comfortable with the language. We use songs, video, role playing, games, crafts and flashcards as our primary teaching tools.

Greetings and Introductions	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten – 2nd grade	 Use basic greetings, salutations, goodbyes and courtesies Recite a basic prayer (Sign of the Cross) Develop listening comprehension skills Introduce self 	 Use a variety of songs in either Spanish or French to promote fluency in greetings Role playing and skits Flashcards for vocabulary Videos of people greeting each other
3rd & 4 th grade	 Use basic greetings, salutations, goodbyes and courtesies Recite a basic prayer (Sign of the Cross) Develop listening comprehension skills Introduce self Introduce others Expand on feelings and emotions (happy, sad, mad) Know the difference between informal and formal greetings 	

	 Respond to introductions Demonstrate the idiom that applies to age (I am_years old) 	
Colors	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten– 4 th grade	 Recognize and identify colors in the foreign language Listen and recite color vocabulary Express favorite colors 	Repeating activitiesI spy gameVideos and songs
Animals	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten – 4 th grade	 Name animals and/or categories of animals (farm, pets) Use simple verb patterns of the verb "there is/there are" Listen and recite animal names Use color vocabulary to describe animals 	 Guess the animal by sound BINGO song Flashcards Read books about animals
Days of the week	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten – 4 th grade	 Identify the days of the week Listen and recite the days of the week Explore similarities and differences between the US and target language (Sunday vs. Monday) 	FlashcardsVideosCraftsGames
Months of the year	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten – 4 th grade	 Identify the months of the year Listen and recite the months of the year Tell the date 	FlashcardsVideossongsGames

Weather	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten – 4 th grade	 Respond to oral and/or visual prompts regarding weather Listen and receive weather expressions Recite the seasons Identify the seasons 	FlashcardsSongsVideos
Numbers	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten (1-10) 1 st grade (up to 12) 2 nd grade (up to 20) 3 rd grade (up to 50) 4 th grade (up to 100)	 Count orally Visually identify numbers Listen and recite numbers 	 Counting aloud Flashcards Videos and songs Games Bingo
Food	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten – 4 th grade	 Listen and recite food items Learn the names of main meals of the day Classify food items by meal and food group Use simple verb patterns "to like" or "to dislike" 	FlashcardsSongsVideos
Family	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten – 4 th grade	 Identify family members Listen and recite family member vocabulary Use titles of individual family members (Mr., Mrs., Miss) 	FlashcardsSongsVideosCrafts

Body parts	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten – 4 th grade	 Identify basic body parts Listen and recite body part vocabulary Use basic adjectives to describe people 	Arts and craftsSongsVideos
Sports	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten – 4 th grade	 Listen and recite sports and recreational activity vocabulary Identify sports and recreational activities in relation to seasons and the weather Express a favorite sport or hobby 	FlashcardsSongsVideosGames
Clothing	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten – 4 th grade	 Identify clothing Sort clothing by season or weather Determine appropriate seasonal clothing Listen and recite clothing vocabulary 	FlashcardsSongsVideoscrafts
Holidays	Content Standards	Activities
Kindergarten – 4 th grade	 Compare and contrast holiday traditions among France, Spain, and the US Listen to Christmas carols in a foreign language Learn the story of Easter 	FlashcardsSongs and carolsVideosArts and crafts