Unit 2: Calendar

Content Area: **Spanish**
Course(s): **Spanish**
Time Period: **Week 9**
Length: **8 Weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Overview

In this unit, students will learn vocabulary to express the date and the days of the week in Spanish. They will ask and respond to questions using calendar vocabulary. Students will apply the vocabulary to respond to questions about their birthdays and other events.

Standards

WL.7.1.NM.A.1	Recognize familiar spoken or written words and phrases contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information and other sources related to targeted themes.
WL.7.1.NM.A.2	Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
WL.7.1.NM.B.2	Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in age - appropriate classroom and cultural activities.
WL.7.1.NM.B.4	Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and express preferences using memorized words and phrases.
WL.7.1.NM.B.5	Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.
WL.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.

Essential Questions

How does expressing the date in Spanish differ from expressing the date in English?

How has Roman mythology influenced the Spanish vocabulary for the days of the week?

Application of Knowledge and Skills...

Students will know that...

- countries near the equator have a warm climate
- hoy means today, mañana means tomorrow, and ayer means yesterday
- to ask the date, use the question: ¿Qué día es hoy?
- to ask the day of the week, use the question: ¿Qué día es hoy?
- to ask the name of the day that is tomorrow or was yesterday, change hoy to ayer or mañana
- to express the date, one begins with el, states the number de,and then states the month
- when writing the date numerically in Spanish, the order is day, month, year

Students will be able to...

- orally answer and respond to questions about calendar vocabulary
- orally express their birthdays and other important dates in Spanish
- recognize and express the days of the week, written and orally
- write and orally express the date in Spanish

Assessments

- Birthday Month Project
- Calendar Unit Test
- Diagnostic: Other oral assessments
- Formative: Personal Project
- Pre-assessment
- Students construct a calendar of their birthday month, labeling the days of the week and the name of the month in Spanish. They also write the date of their birthday and other important events that take place that month.
- Students respond to questions about the date and days of the week in Spanish.
- Students write stated dates in Spanish. Using a calendar, they answer multiple-choice questions about various dates.
- Summative: Other written assessments

Activities

- conduct interviews with a partner to determine names, birthdays, and addresses and present each other's information to the class.
- learn a song using "Days of the Week" vocabulary
- create a chart about the days of the week and their Roman origins
- play a Jeopardy review game, using the categories: the date, Roman mythology and days of the week

*see link

Days of the Week (Song)

Activities to Differentiate Instruction

- play review games on the computer
- use web flashcards to help memorize vocabulary
- conduct a PowerPoint review for vocabulary and grammar
- watch a video about expressing the date in Spanish

*see links

- Calendar Review Games
- Calendar Flashcards
- Spanish Calendar Video
- Power Point

Integrated/Cross-Disciplinary Instruction

- Birthday Month Project (Art)
- Days of the Week - Roman Origin (Social Studies)
- Days of the Week Song (Music)

*see link

- Days of the Week Song

Resources

- Worksheets
- Review Web Games
- Web Flashcards
- Smart Board Activities
- Days of the Week Song
- Spanish Review Video
- Dime workbook
- Spanish Vocabulary Workbook
- Exploring Spanish (Green Book)

*see links

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- Days and Months Word Search
- Power Point