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Unit Overview

First grade students in the Belleville Public Schools come from diverse homes and families. In this concluding unit, students will explore how families and homes can be different in their community and around the world. Students will be able to describe characteristics of their home and families in the target language.

NJSLS

- 7.1.NM.A.2 Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
- 7.1.NM.B.3 Imitate appropriate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s)/language during greetings, leave-takings, and daily interactions.
- 7.1.NM.B.4 Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and express preferences using memorized words and phrases.
- 7.1.NM.C.3 Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.

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Exit Skills

Students will be able to ...

Interpretive Mode

- ...point to 7 different family members after the teacher says the vocabulary out loud.
- ...point to 4 different pictures of rooms in their house after the teacher says the vocabulary out loud.
- ...point to 4 rooms of the house after the student sees the word in written form.

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Interpersonal Mode

- ...ask and respond to the question "Who is this?" in the target language in reference to family members.
- ...ask and respond to the question "What room is this?" in the target language in reference to rooms of their house.

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Presentational Mode

- ...copy the target vocabulary on a picture of their family.
- ...copy the target vocabulary on a picture of their house.

Enduring Understanding

- Families and homes in our neighborhood can be different.
- Families and homes around the world can be different.
- Access to and use of resources affects people across the world differently.

Essential Questions

- Who is a part of your family?
- Is your family the same as the families of your classmates? What is similar and/or different?
- What is your house like?
- Is your house the same as the houses of your classmates? What is similar and/or different?
- What do you think homes and families are like in the country or countries where the target language is

spoken? Would they all be the same or would they be different?

- What causes some of these differences among families and homes?

Learning Objectives

All students will be able to use a world language in addition to English to engage in meaningful conversation, to understand and interpret spoken and written language, and to present information, concepts, and ideas, while also gaining an understanding of the perspectives of other cultures. Through language study, they will make connections with other content areas, compare the language and culture studied with their own, and participate in home and global communities.

Interdisciplinary Connections

Interdisciplinary Standards

- SL.1.1. Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about *grade 1 topics and texts* with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
- K.CC.3. Write numbers from 0 to 20. Represent a number of objects with a written numeral 0-20 (with 0 representing a count of no objects)
- K.CC.4. Understand the relationship between numbers and quantities; connect counting to cardinality.
- K.CC.5. Count to answer “how many?” questions about as many as 20 things arranged in a line, a rectangular array, or a circle, or as many as 10 things in a scattered configuration; given a number from 1–20, count out that many objects.
- K.NBT.1. Compose and decompose numbers from 11 to 19 into ten ones and some further ones
- RL.1.2. Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
- 5.4.P.F.1 Observe and record weather.
- 5.4.2.F.1 Observe and document daily weather conditions and discuss how the weather influences your activities for the day.
- 5.4.12.F.2 Explain how the climate in regions throughout the world is affected by seasonal weather patterns, as well as other factors, such as the addition of greenhouse gases to the atmosphere and proximity to mountain ranges and to the ocean.
- 6.1.P.A.1 Demonstrate an understanding of rules by following most classroom routines.
- 6.1.4.B.1 Compare and contrast information that can be found on different types of maps, and determine when the information may be useful.
- 6.1.P.B.2 Identify, discuss, and role-play the duties of a range of community workers.
- 6.1.4.B.10 Identify the major cities in New Jersey, the United States, and major world regions, and explain how maps, globes, and demographic tools can be used to understand tangible and intangible cultural differences.
- 6.1.P.D.4 Learn about and respect other cultures within the classroom and community
- 6.1.4.D.16 Describe how stereotyping and prejudice can lead to conflict, using examples from the past and present.
- 6.1.4.D.20 Describe why it is important to understand the perspectives of other cultures in an interconnected world.

- 6.3.4.D.1 Identify actions that are unfair or discriminatory, such as bullying, and propose solutions to address such actions.
- 9.1.4.D.3 Demonstrate an awareness of one's own culture and other cultures during interactions within and outside of the classroom.
- 9.2.4.A.1 Explain the difference between a career and a job, and identify various jobs in the community and the related earnings.
- 9.3.4.A.2 Identify various life roles and civic and work-related activities in the school, home, and community.
- 9.3.4.A.3 Appraise personal likes and dislikes and identify careers that might be suited to personal likes.
- 9.3.4.A.6 Explain why knowledge and skills acquired in the elementary grades lay the foundation for the future academic and career success.
- 9.1.4.D.2 Express needs, wants, and feelings appropriately in various situations.
- 9.1.4.D.3 Demonstrate an awareness of one's own culture and other cultures during interactions within and outside of the classroom.
- 9.1.4.F.3 Explain the importance of understanding and following rules in family, classroom, and community settings.

Technology Standards

- 8.1.P.C.1 Operate frequently used, high-quality, interactive games or activities in either screen or toy-based formats.
- 8.1.P.E.1 Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support
- 8.2.2.A.1 Describe how technology products, systems, and resources are useful at school, home, and work.

LA.1.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.1.5a	Sort words into categories (e.g., colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent.
LA.1.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2	Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).
LA.1.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.3	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
LA.1.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2b	Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends.
LA.1.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2c	Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.
LA.1.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.2d	Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes).
SOC.K-4.6.1.4.D.f	American culture, based on specific traditions and values, has been influenced by the behaviors of different cultural groups living in the United States.
SOC.K-4.6.1.4.D.13	Describe how culture is expressed through and influenced by the behavior of people.
SOC.K-4.6.3.4.1	Recognize that people have different perspectives based on their beliefs, values, traditions, culture, and experiences.
SOC.K-4.6.3.4.2	Identify stereotyping, bias, prejudice, and discrimination in their lives and communities.
SOC.K-4.6.3.4.3	Are aware of their relationships to people, places, and resources in the local community and beyond.

TEC.PK.8.1.P.C.1	Operate frequently used, high-quality, interactive games or activities in either screen or toy-based formats.
TEC.PK.8.1.P.E.1	Use the Internet to explore and investigate questions with a teacher's support.
TEC.K-2.8.2.2.A.1	Describe how technology's products, systems and resources are useful tools at school, home and work.

Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

Key SUBJECTS AND 21st CENTURY THEMES

Mastery of key subjects and 21st century themes is essential for all students in the 21st century.

Key subjects include:

- English, reading or language arts
- World languages
- Arts
- Mathematics
- Economics
- Science
- Geography
- History
- Government and Civics

21st Century/Interdisciplinary Themes

- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Global Awareness
- Health Literacy

21st Century Skills

- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
- Information Literacy
- Life and Career Skills
- Media Literacy

Technology Infusion

- Video (DVD, Youtube, educational websites with videos)
- multimedia presentation
- SmartBoard
- Audio cassettes/CDs
- Students will participate in various activities that will support the technology standards listed above. Activities include manipulation of SmartBOARD, collaboration in internet searches, aid teacher in the use of power point, and use video projection to present their work.

Differentiation

- **Native Speakers**
 - Help the teacher model target vocabulary or coach peers during activity.
- **Special Education**
 - Provide extra time to complete in-class assignments.
 - Allow students to point to a visual representation of the number rather than saying the target vocabulary out loud.

Special Education

- printed copy of board work/notes provided
- additional time for skill mastery
- assistive technology
- behavior management plan
- Center-Based Instruction
- check work frequently for understanding
- computer or electronic device utilizes
- extended time on tests/ quizzes
- have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- highlighted text visual presentation
- modified assignment format
- modified test content
- modified test format
- modified test length
- multiple test sessions

- multi-sensory presentation
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- reduced/shortened reading assignments
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- shortened assignments
- student working with an assigned partner
- teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes

ELL

- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;
- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

Intervention Strategies

- allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- allowing students to select from given choices
- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test.

- decreasing the amount of work presented or required
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes
- modifying tests to reflect selected objectives
- providing study guides
- reducing or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify

Evidence of Student Learning-CFU's

Please list ways educators may effectively check for understanding in this section.

- Admit Tickets
- Anticipation Guide
- Common benchmarks
- Compare & Contrast
- Create a Multimedia Poster
- Define
- Describe
- Evaluate
- Evaluation rubrics
- Exit Tickets
- Explaining
- Fist- to-Five or Thumb-Ometer
- Illustration
- Journals
- KWL Chart
- Newspaper Headline
- Outline
- Question Stems
- Quickwrite
- Quizzes
- Red Light, Green Light
- Self- assessments
- Socratic Seminar
- Study Guide

- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Think, Pair, Share
- Think, Write, Pair, Share
- Top 10 List
- Unit tests

Primary Resources

Student Portfolio

ReadingA-Z.com

Ancillary Resources

Blank maps

Vocabulary handouts

Alphabet worksheets

Magnetic letters

Flash cards

Whiteboard

Crossword puzzles

Number searches

Calendars

Color worksheets

Classroom objects

Picture cards

Songs

Vocabulary charts and walls

Manipulatives

Posters

Story telling