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Unit Overview

Students will use memorized questions and phrases to obtain and exchange information about days of the week and calendar routines. The unit essential questions and enduring understandings will allow students to finish their analysis of similarities and differences between their home culture and other cultures.

The 3rd Grade World Language course, In My Community is designed to help students acquire language skills that will enable them to eventually function at ACTFL's Novice Mid Level. They will communicate, in the target language, using simple, memorized words and phrases to talk about familiar topics related to their community, calendar, seasons and weather. The course complements work that the students will do across other contents with particular connections to Social Studies, Math and Language Arts. In all of the World Language units, students will be introduced to boys and girls from around the world. Students will use stories, maps, pictures, and technology to discover elements of world culture and compare them to the culture in which they live. The course also includes a unit on numbers presented in a way that reinforces concepts students learn as a part of their mathematics curriculum.

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Standard(s)

World Language Standards

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- Presentational Mode
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- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.K.2d Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound letter relationships.

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Exit Skills

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4. …copy the correct day of the week onto their target language class work heading. Interpretive Mode
5. …say/sing the days of the week in a chant/rhyme. Presentational Mode
6. …answer 4 comprehension questions based on a short target language text. Interpretive Mode

Enduring Understanding

- Calendars in non English speaking countries generally start with Monday.
- The target language calendars do not capitalize days of the week unless they are at the beginning of a sentence.

Essential Questions

- · How are American and the target language calendars different?
- · How are American and the target language calendars similar?
- · How can I use the target language to obtain information about days and the calendar?

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7. ...explain the importance of the calendar, the origin of the names of the days of the week, and similarities and differences among calendars of diverse cultures. Interpretive Mode

A. To lay a foundation of second language skills that will equip students to succeed at other levels of language learning.

B. To foster in students an enjoyment of foreign language and an appreciation of cultural diversity.

C. To develop students' abilities to communicate using memorized words and phrases to talk about familiar topics related to school, home, and the community.

D. To guide students in the development of healthy social interactions with diverse peers through the discussion of the course's "Essential Questions".

E. To allow students to see connections between language learning and their academic tasks in other subject areas.

F. To introduce the learners to the analysis of diverse cultural patterns and to compare them with their own cultural patterns.

Interdisciplinary Connections

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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

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

- TPR (Total Physical Response) and TPRS (Storytelling)
- Keep the use of English to a minimum, with most instructions, directions and explanations given in the target language.
- Use real objects, gestures, pictures, and other visuals to convey meaning.
- Focus on language that is concerned with functional situations and authentic utterances.
- Do not always insist on complete sentences, but mirror natural speech patterns.
- Adopt a conversational approach replicating "real" situations likely to occur.
- Teach vocabulary in context, including all kinds of idiomatic phrases.
- Use paired activities and small-group learning (cooperative learning groups).
- Use technology (including SmartBoards, multimedia presentations, turning point, video projection to share student work...etc).
- Use a variety of print and non-print materials.
- Strive to develop cultural awareness using authentic cultural realia as a springboard for communication in the language.
- Emphasize acceptable communication, rather than near-native pronunciation.

- Ensure a match between the learner and the language in terms of relevance and learning styles.
- Use games and activities that involve movement to aid in the teaching kinesthetic learning.
- Activation of prior knowledge through teacher led discussions.

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 clarif
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning;

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- allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing

- decreasing the amount of workpresented 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

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- allowing students to select from given choices

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- 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.

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- 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

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- tutoring by peers

- using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving

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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

Reading A-Z.com

Student made portfolio

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