| *Kindergarten - Fourth Grade**Unit: Navidad**Week of Christmas* |
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| **Targeted Standards:**7.1.NL.IPRET.1: Identify a few memorized and practiced words contained in oral, viewed, and written chunks of language in culturally authentic materials when supported by visual cues such as pictures and gestures and text support such as bolded words, bulleted lists, and/or captions. 7.1.NL.IPRET.2: Respond with physical actions and/or gestures to simple oral directions, commands, and requests. 7.1.NL.IPRET.3: Recognize a few common gestures associated with the target culture(s). 7.1.NL.IPRET.4: Recognize a few memorized words related to weather and climate in the target culture(s) and in students’ own cultures in highly contextualized oral texts.7.1.NL.IPERS.1: Respond to a few simple questions on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced. 7.1.NL.IPERS.2: With the help of gestures and/or visuals, share with others basic needs on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced. 7.1.NL.IPERS.3: Tell others a few basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words and phrases, often supported by gestures or visuals.7.1.NL.IPERS.4: React to a few procedural instructions, directions, and commands in classroom situations. 7.1.NL.IPERS.5: Enact a few culturally authentic gestures when greeting others and during leave takings.7.1.NL.IPERS.6: Share with others the names of a few memorized and practiced words and phrases related to climate change in the target culture(s) and in students’ own cultures. 7.1.NL.PRSNT.1: Present very familiar personal information using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced, often using gestures and visuals to support communication. 7.1.NL.PRSNT.2: Express a few basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words and phrases that are supported by gestures or visuals. 7.1.NL.PRSNT.3: Imitate a few culturally authentic gestures when greeting others and during leave takings. 7.1.NL.PRSNT.4: State the names of a few memorized and practiced words and phrases related to climate change in the target culture(s) and in students’ own cultures. |
| **Rationale and Transfer Goals :** The purpose of this unit is to teach and expose students to the holiday of Navidad (Christmas). Students will learn the cultural practices and products of Hispanic Christmas celebrations, such as foods, music, and family gatherings. |
| **Enduring Understandings:** The Spanish speaking world is made up of many different countries, each with their own holiday culture. One can learn similarities and differences between the Hispanic and United States Christmas traditions. Gaining knowledge about and empathizing with other people and their culture leads to a more tolerant society. |
| **Essential Questions:** What are Christmas celebrations like in a Spanish speaking country? What can I learn about my own language and culture from the study of others?How do I demonstrate an understanding of the similarities, differences, and interactions across cultures and languages?What are the similarities amongst the Christmas celebrations? What elements are common in all of them?  |
| Content/Objectives | Instructional Actions |
| Content*What students will know* | Skills*What students will be able to do* | Activities/Strategies*How we teach content and skills* | Evidence (Assessments)*How we know students have learned* |
| How Christmas is celebrated in a Hispanic country such as Día de los Reyes Magos and la Posadas | Recognize and state the traditions and celebrations of the Nochebuena in Hispanic CountriesWrite similarities and differences between Los Tres Reyes Magos and Santa Claus in the United States | Make a powerpoint of how Spanish speaking countries celebrate ChristmasFlashcards and postersInteractive DVD: Segments from La Navidad Teacher generated materials related to contentPictures of celebration of “La Navidad” in Hispanic countries.Read elementary books about La Navidad y Los Tres Reyes Magos to studentsBriefly discuss la posadas and parrandas navideñas.**K-2nd grade Activities:**Read children's books about La NavidadGive coloring activity Students can compare and contrast how they celebrate Christmas to a child in a Spanish country Sing songs **3rd & 4th Grade Activities:**Read children’s books about Spanish holidays “Christmas in Spain”Sing songsGive coloring activity Students can compare and contrast how they celebrate Christmas to a child in a Spanish country  | Class participationTeacher observationCompletion of activity worksheets  |
| **Spiraling for Mastery**  |
| **Content or Skill for this Unit** | **Spiral Focus from Previous Unit** | **Instructional Activity** |
| How cultures celebrate celebrationsHistory of ChristmasLocation of places that celebrate holiday | Holidays & CelebrationsCultures and how they celebrate | Students will watch videos on Christmas celebrationsStudents will look at maps of places that celebrate Christmas |
| **Career Readiness, Life Literacies, and Key Skills**9.1.2.CAP.1: Make a list of different types of jobs and describe the skills associated with each job.9.4.2.CI.1: Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives.9.4.2.CT.2: Identify possible approaches and resources to execute a plan.9.4.2.CT.3: Use a variety of types of thinking to solve problems. |
| **Key resources:** Read about the La Navidad in the following countriesa. Colombia: <http://www.hispanic-culture-online.com/christmas-in-colombia.html>b. México: <http://www.hispanic-culture-online.com/christmas-in-mexico.html>c. Cuba: <http://www.hispanic-culture-online.com/christmas-in-cuba.html>d. España: <http://www.californiamall.com/holidaytraditions/traditionsspain.html><http://www.spanishplayground.net/spanish-winter-words-kids/> Spanish Winter vocabulary<http://www.spanishplayground.net/spanish-christmas-carols-kids/> Canciones de Navidad<http://www.spanishplayground.net/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Spanish-Christmas-Carols.pdf> Traditional Christmas songsLa Navidad: Students will make shoes of any color out of construction paper. The shoes are a tradition for Día de San Nicolás, which falls in December<http://www.abcya.com/christmas_lights_holiday_game_for_kids.html> Spanish Christmas games<http://www.mommymaestra.com/2010/12/posada-lesson-plans-crafts-activities.html> Spanish Christmas Educational linksDVD/Songs about christmas in Spanish speaking countriesResearch additional information about about christmas in Spanish speaking countriesColoring activitiesComputer interactive stories or games about christmas in Spanish speaking countriesChildren books about christmas in Spanish speaking countries |
| **InterDisciplinary Connections**NJSLSA.R1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the textRL.1.1. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.RF.1.3. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. |