Unit 1 - Introducing Oneself: Greetings and Farewells

Content Area: **World Language**
Course(s): **World Language Grade K**
Time Period: **Full Year**
Length: **Full Year**
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Unit Overview

In this unit students will learn simple greetings, farewells, and other pleasantries.

Enduring Understandings

People from different cultures all have daily routines, cultural celebrations and share similar feelings. It is important for people from all cultures to be able to communicate with others and express their feelings and to care about others. Learning a language connects us to the larger world.

Essential Questions

Understanding how people greet each other in the target language.
Why are their differences between saying hello and goodbye to our friends, my teachers, and other adults.
Why is it important to learn a foreign language?
How does learning a foreign language relate to other content areas?
How can one use a foreign language to help better understand one's own native language? What fundamental sound system is used in the target language?

Learning Objectives

Greet and leave people in a polite way.
Understand when someone greets you.
Demonstrate ability to say hello and goodbye to someone my age or younger.
Say hello and goodbye to my teacher, professor, or supervisor.
Introduce myself to others.
State my name and ask someone's name.
Understand how to use authentic expressions in the target language to greet people
Express their name and ask a classmate what their name using think-pair-share
Basic commands (Stop, Look, Listen, Raise your hand, Stand Up, Sit Down, Wash your hands, Pay attention)
Classroom Procedures (Raise your hand, Pay attention, Listen, Follow Directions)
Career Exploration – Explore careers that require learning another language.

Standards: Content

7.1.NL.IPRET	Interpretive Mode of Communication
	Novice Low learners identify a limited number of memorized or familiar words, symbols, or characters in very familiar contexts when they are supported by visuals in informational and fictional texts.
	Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.
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	Interpersonal Mode of Communication
	Novice Low learners communicate using practiced and memorized words and phrases. They answer some formulaic questions on very familiar topics and express personal needs with memorized words and phrases. Novice Low learners often use gestures and pictures to convey meaning.
	Interpersonal communication is the exchange of information and the negotiation of meaning between and among individuals.
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	Presentational Mode of Communication
	Novice Low learners express basic information about themselves using memorized words and phrases, with the help of gestures or visuals.
	Presentational communication involves presenting information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.
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.

Standards: Interdisciplinary

1	Developing Responsibility for Learning: Cultivating independence, self-reflection, and responsibility for one's own learning.
9.4.2.CI.1	Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).
L.RF.1.1	Demonstrate mastery of the organization and basic features of print (including those listed under L.RF.K.1); recognize and understand the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation).
L.RF.K.1	Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
L.RF.K.1.A	Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page. Critical thinkers must first identify a problem then develop a plan to address it to effectively solve the problem.
L.RF.K.1.B	Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.
L.RF.K.1.C	Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.
L.RF.K.1.D	Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
8.1.2.DA.2	Store, copy, search, retrieve, modify, and delete data using a computing device.
9.4.2.GCA.1	Articulate the role of culture in everyday life by describing one's own culture and comparing it to the cultures of other individuals (e.g., 1.5.2.C2a, 7.1.NL.IPERS.5, 7.1.NL.IPERS.6).
9.4.2.IML.1	Identify a simple search term to find information in a search engine or digital resource.
8.1.2.AP.4	Break down a task into a sequence of steps.
9.4.2.TL.2	Create a document using a word processing application.
SL.PE.2.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

Assessment Evidence

Formative	Class discussions, in-class activities, teacher observation, grammatical structure and vocabulary assessment, presentations using appropriate vocabulary, dialogue exchanges.
Summative	Grammatical structure and vocabulary assessments, presentations using appropriate vocabulary, dialogue exchanges, tests, quizzes, and projects.
Alternative & Benchmark	Alternative - Project Based Learning Activities demonstrating language proficiency. Benchmark - Student performance in the areas of Interpretative, Interpersonal and Presentational Modes of Communication. Oral and Written Assessment
Assessment Evidence Resource	

Instructional Resources

YouTube Kids, Computer, Internet, Duolingo, Word Reference, Pictures showing various emotions (happy/sad/tired, etc.), crayons, markers, glue sticks, construction paper, scissors, and other art supplies. iPad, Smartboard, Computers, PowerPoint/Sway, interactive apps and website, My First English-Italiano Learning Library (la mia prima biblioteca delle parole Inglese-Italiano)

Instructional Resource List

Curricular Mandates

Below are the curricular requirements as defined in NJ Administrative Code and Statute

	Amistad		Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
	Holocaust		LGBT and Disabilities (Grades 6-12)
	Climate Change		Asian American & Pacific Islander

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies

NJ Social and Emotional Learning Competencies & Sub-Competencies

X	Self-Awareness	X	Relationship Skills
	Responsible Decision-Making		Social Awareness
	Self-Management		

21st Century Skills & Themes

X	Global and Cultural Awareness		Technology Literacy		Planning and Budgeting
	Creativity and Innovation		Financial Institutions		Risk Management and Insurance
	Information and Media Literacy		Digital Citizenship		Economic and Government Influences
	Critical Thinking and Problem		Credit Profile		Career Awareness and Planning

	Solving				
	Civic Financial Responsibility		Financial Psychology		