

Course Name:
4th Grade Spanish
TIMS

Colorado Content Standards: Revised Dec. 11, 2009

1. Communication in Languages Other than English
2. Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures
3. Connections with other Disciplines and Information Acquisition
4. Comparisons to Develop Insight into the Nature and Language and Culture

Course Beliefs:

1. Communication is at the heart of language study.
2. Language acquisition at early ages promotes higher levels of cognitive development across content areas.
3. Competence in another language and culture enables students to communicate with other cultures, look beyond customary borders, develop insight into their own language, act with greater self awareness and participate more fully in the global community and marketplace

Pre Chapter 1: Why Study Spanish?

- It's worldwide
- It's beautiful
- It's practical
- Because you can

Chapter 1: ¡Empecemos! Holt: ¡Exprésate! Objectives:

- Ask someone's name and say yours
- Ask how someone is and say how you are
- Introduce people and say where they are from
- Give phone numbers, the time, the date and the day
- Spell words and give e-mail addresses

And you will use:

- Subjects, verbs, and subject pronouns
- Numbers 0-31
- The alphabet
- The verb "ser"
- Punctuation marks and written accents

Vocabulary:

1. Greetings and goodbyes
2. Subject pronouns
3. Subjects and verbs in sentences
4. #S 0-31
5. Expressing the date
6. Days of the week
7. Months of the year
8. Email addresses
9. Expressing Time
10. Alphabet and pronunciation
11. Basic classroom vocabulary
12. The verb "ser"

Class Strategies:

1. Kinesthetic Learning/TPR
2. Visual Stimuli
3. Art / Projects
4. Drama / Role-play
5. Parental Support
6. Mini-lessons
7. Games
8. Music
9. Audio/visual support
10. Authentic reading materials, i.e. newspapers, magazines, books etc.

Grammar:

1. 5 W's (who, what, when, why and where)
2. Punctuation in Spanish
3. Subjects and verbs
4. The verb "ser"
5. Expressing time
6. Letter characteristics
7. Spanish spell check and keyboards on the computer
8. Writing complete sentences in Spanish

Culture:

1. Why study Spanish and what countries speak Spanish?
2. Spanish names
3. Exploring Spain (plazas, flamenco dancing, cities, art and food)
4. Formal and Informal greetings in the Spanish culture

Idiomatic Expressions: Can I ask and answer these questions?

What is your name?
Where are you from?
How are you?
What time is it?
How do you say?
What is your phone number?
When is your birthday?
What is your email?
What is the date?