

Course Name:
6th 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

Review Pre-Chapter 1, Chapter 1 and Chapter 2

Chapter 3: ¿Qué te gusta hacer?

- Talk about what you and others like to do
- Talk about what you want to do
- Talk about everyday activities
- Say how often you do things

And you will use:

- Gustar with infinitives
- Pronouns after prepositions
- Querer with infinitives
- Regular AR verbs
- Ir and jugar
- Weather expressions

First Half of Chapter 4: La vida escolar

- Say what you have and need
- Talk about classes

And you will use:

- Indefinite articles, ¿cuánto? Mucho and poco
- Tener and some tener idioms

Vocabulary:

1. Things to do
2. With whom?
3. The verb "Gustar" = like
4. Personal pronouns
5. The verb "Querer" = want
6. Places to go to
7. Days of the week & schedule
8. The verb "Ir" and "Jugar" = go, play
9. Weather
10. School subjects
11. School supplies
12. The verb "tener" = have

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.
11. Organizational skills and study skills

Grammar:

1. Gustar with infinitive verbs
2. Pronouns after prepositions
3. Present tense of Querer with infinitives
4. Present tense of regular AR verbs
5. Present Tense of Ir and Jugar
6. Weather expressions
7. Indefinite articles

Culture:

1. Texas: El Parque Nacional Big Bend, San Antonio, El Paso, El Golfo de México, Rodeo, Vacqueros
2. Sports in Latin America
3. Parent & teen expectations with friends in Latin American countries
4. Family time in Latin American countries
5. Costa Rican animals, food and parks
6. School in Latin American

Idiomatic Expressions: Can I ask and answer these questions?

What does he/she like to do?

Ask what he/she wants to do?

Ask about everyday activities?

Ask how often you go somewhere?

Ask what the weather is like?