Elementary World Language

Book C Unit 3: Vamos a aprender Spanish Language

Overview. In this unit, students will learn about the country of El Salvador; what they learn in school; what the school rules are; the days of the week and time.

Essential Questions:

- What do we learn in school? (week 1)
- What are some school rules? (week 2)
- What are the days of the week? (week 3)
- What time is it? (week 4)

Enduring Understandings:

- El Salvador is a country where people speak Spanish.
- School is a place we learn.
- There are necessary supplies needed for students and teachers.
- How we tell time.
- Sounds and pronunciation in Spanish may be different from their native language.

CURRICULUM STANDARDS / STUDENT OUTCOMES

Communication

1.1 Interpersonal - Students will:

- Ask and answer questions about school.
- Discuss with a classmate what school supplies he or she is using.
- Ask and answer questions about what activities occur at school.
- Ask and answer questions about what places are in the school.
- Engage in conversations about the school.
- Ask and answer questions about time.

1.2 Interpretive Reading and Listening - Students will:

- Predict based on the cover, title, and illustrations.
- Identify and count school supplies
- Identify the days of the week in Spanish.
- Ask and respond to questions about text read aloud.
- Recognize the use and application of the present tense form ir a + infinitive
- Recognize words with the letters CA, CO, and CU
- Become familiar with grade-appropriate vocabulary.
- Learn and practice describing words.

1.3 Presentational Speaking - Students will:

- Describe activities they do in school.
- Tell time.
- Differentiate between activities don in the morning and afternoon.
- Describe what classes they are taking.

Culture

- **2.1 Practices and Perspectives Students will:**
- Examine a class schedule in El Salvador.
- Name academic subjects studied by children in El Salvador.

2.2 Products and Perspectives - Students will:

• Name academic supplies used by children in El Salvador.

Connections

- **3.1 Cross-curricular Students will:**
- Count up to 12.
- Tell time on the hour.
- Recognize words with the letters CA, CO, CU.

3.2 Target Culture - Students will:

- Acquire information about El Salvador through Spanish language media sources.
- Look at a Class schedule from a student in El Salvador.

Comparisons

- **4.1 Language Students will:**
- Demonstrate one-to-one correspondence between spoken and printed words.
- Identify the letters CA, CO, and CU.
- Recognize the use and application of the present tense form ir a + infinitive

4.2 Culture - Students will:

• Compare schools in El Salvador with their own school.

Communities

- **5.1 Beyond the School Students will:**
- Participate in simulations that replicate authentic conversations about school.

5.2 Lifelong Learner - Students will:

• Utilize the language to experience news and entertainment available through print and electronic Spanish language media.

LANGUAGE FUNCTION	CONTENT VOCABULARY	LANGUAGE STRUCTURE
Discuss what they are learning in school.	Classes:	 ¿Qué aprendes? Yo aprendo (class) ¿Qué estudias? Estudio (classes).
Name school supplies.	Supplies:	¿Qué usas?Yo uso (supplies).
Identify places in the school.	Places:	 ¿Dónde aprendes (class)? Yo aprendo en (lugar). ¿Dónde juegas? Yo juego al patio.
Discuss what school rules students must follow.	Classroom Directions:	Los estudiantes deben (classroom directions).
Identify the days of the week. Discuss what they do on certain days of the week.	Days of the Week: los días de la semana domingo lunes martes miércoles jueves viernes sábado Activities: juego/a baloncesto	 ¿Qué día es hoy? Hoy es En el fin de semana ¿Qué días vas a la escuela? El domingo vamos a El sábado vamos a

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Ask and tell what time it is. Describe a class schedule	Time: • horario • reloj Numbers: • uno • dos • tres • cuatro • cinco • seis • siete • ocho • nueve • diez • once • doce Time Expressions:	 ¿Qué hora es? Son las (numbers). Es la una. ¿Cuándo estudian los niños (classes)? Los niños estudian (classes) por la mañana/por la tarde. ¿A qué hora estudian los niños (classes)? Los niños estudian (classes) a las (numbers).
	por la mañana/tarde/noche¿qué hora es?	