## Spanish Curriculum 2023-2024

## PreKindergarten 4

The Spanish language and culture will be introduced to full-time students starting in PreK 4.

The following skills will be emphasized.

- learning everyday Spanish words through song and puppets
- using gestures to describe words: (TPR) Total Physical Response--teaching language using verbal and physical movement
enunciating Spanish words
- repeating Spanish with yes and no questions
- everyday greetings and farewells

- recognizing information from stories and songs
- coloring worksheets with images of vocabulary to reiterate comprehension


## Kindergarten-2nd Grade

Students will continue to explore basic concepts of the Spanish language by listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

Emphasis is on:

- learning everyday Spanish words through song and toys
- pronouncing words correctly
- repetition of Spanish words introduced through yes or no questions
- responding to and asking simple questions with prompts
- using common forms of courtesy, greetings, and farewells
- responding to and recognizing information from stories or songs
- engaging in simple conversations on familiar topics
- learning \& reciting prayers in Spanish


## 3rd-5th Grade

Students will continue to explore basic concepts of the Spanish language by listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

Emphasis is on:

- comprehending Spanish phrases or words though repetition
- responding to and asking simple questions with prompts
- repetition of Spanish words introduced through yes or no questions
- using common forms of courtesy, greetings, and farewells
- responding to information from stories or songs
- engaging in simple conversations on familiar topics
- imitating pronunciation, intonation, and inflection
- recognizing basic language patterns
- recognizing important figures and customs from the Spanish-speaking world
- identifying the geography and culture of Spanish-speaking countries
- reciting prayers in Spanish


## 6th-8th Grade

Students will continue to explore basic concepts of the Spanish language by listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

Emphasis is on:

- learning everyday Spanish words
- repeating words though simple yes and no questions
- responding appropriately to simple commands and questions
- engaging in simple conversations on familiar topics
- imitating pronunciation, intonation, and inflection
- recognizing basic language patterns
- inferring the meaning of cognates from context and implementing them
- recognizing important figures from the Spanish-speaking world
- identifying the geography and culture of Spanish-speaking countries
- reciting prayers in Spanish


