



Totowa Public Schools

World Language

Grade 4

Aligned to NJSL Standards

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Units of Study & Pacing Guide

<u>Unit of Study</u>	<u>Timeline</u>	<u>Notes</u>
All About Me	4 Weeks	Proficiency level is Novice Mid
School Days	4 Weeks	Proficiency level is Novice Mid
Home Sweet Home	4 Weeks	Proficiency level is Novice Mid
Food, Glorious Food	4 Weeks	Proficiency level is Novice Mid
Celebrations	4 Weeks	Proficiency level is Novice Mid

Unit Title	All About Me
Unit Duration	4 Weeks
Unit Summary & Rationale	<i>In this unit, students will be introduced to the vocabulary related to describing themselves. Here, students will begin to discuss their names, age (birthday), how they are, and where they live, etc.. After students demonstrate a grasp of the aforementioned, they will begin learning and talking about the people with whom they live. Here, descriptive adjectives will be presented to the students; at this juncture, students should be able to describe themselves and others (family). Introductions and small talks will be introduced for students to understand context and content.</i>
Unit Goals	
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the similarities or differences of these cultures compared to yours? • How can I express things I like – favorite color? Animals? • How can you describe someone in a new language? • What are the attributes you can name when describing someone? • How can I gather and exchange information about myself and other in culturally acceptable ways with limited communication abilities? • How do I convey personal information courteously?
Enduring Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning another language connects us to a greater world. Students will become more globally aware by understanding how their daily life relates to different.
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greet friends and new acquaintances. • Introduce themselves and others. • Understand simple introductions and respond appropriately. • Demonstrate comprehension of polite expressions. • Imitate ways in which people introduce each other. • Ask classmates how they are and respond the same when asked.

- Distinguish between formal and informal structures in the language when speaking to adults, family members, and peers.
- Implement culturally appropriate ways to get someone’s attention.
- Students will become more globally aware by understanding how their daily life relates to different.
- Students will learn vocabulary pertaining to greetings and farewells.
- Students will learn common expressions of introducing oneself by name.
- Students will know vocabulary, expressions, and question structures pertaining to asking and responding to questions about one’s state of being.
- Students will learn acceptable ways to address people in a formal and informal manner.
- Present orally All About Me (include name, age, where you live, favorite color, favorite animal, how you feel)

Assessment Evidence	
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NJ: 2016 SLS: English Language Arts

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Unit Title	School Days
Unit Duration	4 Weeks
Unit Summary & Rationale	<i>In this unit, language learners will learn vocabulary about items found in a school setting. This includes phrases, adjectives, and verbs, focused on school and school related activities, including but not limited to numbers, shapes, colors, days, school related items, transportation, etc.</i>
Unit Goals	
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can you describe things in your classroom/community using another language? • What types of things that are found in your classroom/school can you name? • What are the differences between a classroom/school in the US and other target language countries? • What subjects do you take in school? • What day and time do you have certain classes? • What takes places during these classes?

Enduring Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning another language connects us to a greater world. Students will become more globally aware by understanding how their daily life relates to different.
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Label and match school subjects. • Answer yes/no questions pertaining to school subjects within a typical school schedule. • Express which classes/subjects they like and/or dislike. • Express time vocabulary. • Tell and ask what time it is currently. • State at what time a class is on a school schedule. • Tell someone what classes they take and when. • Write out their current school schedule. • Explain their school schedule to someone else. • Compare and contrast a typical American schedule to one from a country of the target language. • Ask and respond to questions regarding school subjects and scheduling. • Answer questions based on a conversation that they hear or read about someone's school schedule. • Listen to/read and identify common school-related and everyday activities. • Explain different modes of transportation. • Describe how they get to school from home • Basic vocabulary for school subjects.

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Unit Goals	
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does my family life reflect my culture? • How are my home and family life similar to those of kids my age? • How do you describe a home in another language? • What kinds of things do you find in homes? • What kinds of traditions or practice can you describe?
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Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and describe family members • Identify and describe rooms of the house • Introduce themselves and family members. • Talk about the age of family. • Talk about and describe family members. • Talk about their home. • Describe the favorite room in the home and substantiate their reasoning with activities and family. • Describe how they would get home from a location.
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Unit Goals	
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What food can you describe using another language? • What are some important cultural connections do certain foods have? • How have foods changed from one culture to another. • How is food different in the US rather than Italy?

Enduring Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning another language connects us to a greater world. Students will become more globally aware by understanding how their daily life relates to different.
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss who the impact of agricultural practices can affect the climate of a region. • Describe different types of food and drink. • How to make cultural foods. • Describe why they like certain foods. • Connect what food means to a culture.
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Science	4-ESS3-2. Generate and compare multiple solutions to reduce the impacts of natural Earth processes and climate change have on humans.

Unit Title	Celebrations
Unit Duration	4 Weeks
Unit Summary & Rationale	<i>In this unit, students will be introduced to different holidays and their celebrations. The goal is to continue to have students expand their horizons and knowledge of other cultures.</i>
Unit Goals	
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Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary pertaining to expressing opinions (likes and dislikes). • Vocabulary pertaining to time, scheduling and activities. • How cultures differ in celebrations • Invite someone to a celebration. • Describe what will take place during a celebration. • How celebrations differ between cultures. • Identify key celebrations between countries. • Identify foods and celebrations supplies that might be used.

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ELL, Enrichment, Gifted & Talented Strategies

Accommodations Based on Students' Individual Needs

ELL Strategies

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- Alphabet knowledge
- Phonological awareness
- Print awareness
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- Graphic organizers
- Modified texts
- Modified assessments

- Written/audio instruction
- Shorter paragraph/essay length
- Homogeneously grouped by level

Accommodations Based on Students' Individual Needs:

Enrichment Strategies

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- Elevate Text Complexity
- Incorporate inquiry based assignments and projects
- Extend curriculum
- Balance individual, small group and whole group instruction
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- Include purposeful learning centers
- Provide open-ended activities and projects
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- Integrate cross-curricular lessons
- Incorporate real-world problem solving activities
- Facilitate student-led questioning and discussions

Gifted & Talented Strategies

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- Activity selection based on student interests, that encourage self-directed learning
- Group interaction and simulations
- Guided self-management
- Encourage students to demonstrate what they have learned in a wide variety of forms that reflect both knowledge and the ability to manipulate ideas.
- Engage students in active problem-finding and problem-solving activities and research.
- Provide students opportunities for making connections within and across systems of knowledge by focusing on issues, themes, and ideas.

