# SWALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM GUIDE Curriculum Area: Spanish Course Length: Full Year Grade: 5th Grade Date Last Approved: March 18, 2021

# Stage 1: Desired Results

## **Course Description and Purpose:**

The vision of the Swallow Spanish language program is to equip students with the skills to communicate in multiple contexts as a contributing global citizen.

The mission is to provide high quality Spanish instruction within a nurturing environment at a developmentally critical time in a student's language development. Students will be able to communicate in Spanish while being exposed to the practices and perspectives unique to Spanish-speaking cultures.

During 5th grade students will advance through the novice levels of the ACTFL proficiency scale. The program is thematically based covering the themes of "Who are we at Swallow?, "Our school schedule", and "What we like to do after school".

# **Enduring Understanding(s):**

 Students will understand that everyone has special characteristics and interests that are unique to us all

#### **Essential Question(s):**

- How do I introduce myself to new friends?
- What does my day look like at school?
- What interests me outside of school?

#### **Learning Targets:**

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- 3. Students can communicate basic information on familiar topics; orally and in writing.

## Stage 2: Learning Plan

#### l. Welcome to Language Class

- A. What is Proficiency
  - a. Levels of Proficiency
  - b. Progression through the levels
  - c. Modes of Communications
  - d. Language Goal setting

# Standards: World-Readiness Standards:

Making Connections

Language Comparisons

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## **Key Resources Used:**

- YouTube
- Rockalingua
- Somos

# **Assessment Map:**

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Туре	Level	Assessment Detail		
Practice	Knowledge	<ul><li>Identify levels of proficiency</li><li>Identify modes of communication</li></ul>		
Formative	Knowledge	<ul> <li>Explain the levels of proficiency to parents</li> </ul>		
Summative	Skill	Students set and monitor a personal proficiency goal		

#### II. Who are we at Swallow?

- A. Characteristics of self
- B. Characteristics of friends
- C. Characteristics of friendships

## **Standards: World-Readiness Standards:**

Interpersonal Communication Interpretive Communication Presentational Communication Cultural Comparisons

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Formative	Knowledge Skill Reasoning	<ul> <li>Identify and list essential vocabulary and language chunks</li> <li>Answer questions about self and friends-name, age, place of birth, where they live, etc.</li> </ul>		

		<ul> <li>Students interview classmates</li> <li>Compare and contrast characteristics of their friends</li> </ul>
Summative	Skill Reasoning Product	<ul> <li>Students interview classmates</li> <li>Compare and contrast and present characteristics of their friends</li> <li>Students create a yearbook-present themselves and several friends</li> </ul>

#### III. Our School Schedule

- A. Activities that take place in a school
- B. Traits/attributes of a successful student
- C. School comparisons

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Interpersonal Communication
Interpretive Communication
Presentational Communication

Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives
Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives

Cultural comparisons

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Formative	Knowledge Skill Reasoning	<ul> <li>Identify and list essential vocabulary and language chunks</li> <li>Answer yes/no questions about teachers, classes, materiales</li> <li>Describe class schedules, class, materials, etc.</li> <li>Compare and Contrast school schedules</li> </ul>		
Summative	Skill Reasoning Product	<ul> <li>Students discuss school schedules with a classmate</li> <li>Students organize and plan a school</li> </ul>		

#### IV. What we like to do after school

- A. Activities and hobbies that take place outside of school
- B. Where friends meet and what they do
- C. Likes and dislikes

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Formative	Knowledge Skill Application	<ul> <li>Identify and list essential vocabulary and language chunks</li> <li>Answer yes/no questions likes and dislikes</li> <li>Describe after school activities and hobbies</li> <li>Compare and contrast student activities/hobbies</li> </ul>
Summative	Skill Reasoning Product	<ul> <li>Students summarize after school activities and likes/dislikes with a peer</li> <li>Students will design a poster and create a speech about themselves</li> </ul>