

## OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

<b>Course Objectives</b>	<b>Competencies</b>
<p><b>Communication:</b>                      Students engage in conversations using common verbs and practical vocabulary in the present and past tense.</p>	<p><b>Students will:</b>                      Role play telephone conversations and face to face encounters.</p> <p>Understand in both written and spoken language simple statements and questions about familiar topics.</p> <p>Ask and answer questions about personal information such as telephone numbers, date of birth and family</p> <p>Participate in simple conversations related to:</p> <p><b>health:</b>                      describe basic symptoms and illnesses, and how to give instructions,</p> <p><b>school:</b>                      ask for and comprehend information necessary for basic communication between teacher and student, and teacher and parent</p> <p><b>family:</b>                      learn vocabulary for family members, age, and descriptions</p> <p><b>public safety:</b>                      describe people, clothing, colors, useful verbs, and commands</p>

**CULTURES:**

Students learn about the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world.

**CONNECTIONS:**

Students acquire new information and reinforce their knowledge of other disciplines through the Spanish language.

**COMPARISONS:**

Students gain new insights into the nature of language and culture that will allow them to establish comparisons between languages and between the Hispanic cultures and their own.

**COMMUNITIES:**

Students are encouraged to use the Spanish language to participate in Hispanic communities at home and around the world

**Students will:**

be more acquainted with the places where Spanish is spoken, and explore some of the main cultural, social, and historical events of the Hispanic world, and the U.S. Hispanic/Latino communities.