

Elementary Spanish 1



UNIT 1: Discovery: A Day at School

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

What makes school special?

BIG IDEAS

Students use the target language to understand and talk about:

- how to greet others in school.
- materials they need in class.
- what they like to do at school.
- what school is like in Mexico and compare it to their school.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

How do I use language to:

- meet and greet others in the school?
- comment on favorite activities at school?
- ask to go places in the school?
- discuss what supplies i have and need?
- recognize and respond appropriately to classroom and school expectations?
- recognize important adults in our school?
- identify differences between my school and school in Mexico?

UNIT 2: Belonging: Celebrating with my Family

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

How do celebrations bring families together?

BIG IDEAS

Students use the target language to understand and talk about:

- typical celebrations during the year and how they celebrate with family and friends.
- family celebrations in Mexico based on authentic resources they view.
- comparisons of family celebrations in Mexico and the United States..

GUIDING QUESTIONS

How do I use language to:

- tell which celebrations I celebrate with my family and friends?
- name foods I and others eat at family celebrations?
- describe where I go and how I celebrate holidays or special events?
- identify holidays that are celebrated in Mexico and the United States?