
Ridgefield Public Schools

Curriculum at a Glance

Grade 1 and 2

Ridgefield Public Schools provides engaging, relevant, and personalized learning experiences so all students can pursue their interests and prepare for life, learning, and work as global citizens.

Elementary students have thirty minutes of Spanish once in a six-day cycle. The curriculum addresses each of the World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages — communication, cultures, connections, comparisons, and community. The instructional goals integrate language, culture, and content in age-appropriate ways. The focus is on what students can do with the language, and language classes are taught almost entirely in Spanish.

By the end of the year, students communicate using words and phrases on topics they have studied in class. They understand the Spanish that their teacher uses when working with memorized words and phrases.

Overview

Our Community Who am I? Who are you?	Students get to know others in their class and people who are part of their school community. They exchange names, feelings, and discuss personal likes and dislikes. They describe animals, including the class mascot. They ask and answer questions about where they live and name the languages they speak. They explain what they do together in their school community. Throughout the unit, they explore aspects of Mexican culture and community.
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