EL Reading and Spanish Language Arts Planning Document

1st grade Modules

EL Unit/Module: Tools and Work	Theme: Tools
Guiding Question: Why do authors write about the sun, moon, and stars? What patterns can we observe in the sky? How do authors use their knowledge and observations to write a story?	
Teaching Protocols in English: Pink Partner, Back to back	Teaching Protocols in Spanish: LinguaCafe Centers - Speaking, listening, reading, writing
Reading/Writing Strategies covered in this unit: Unit 1: Learning to Ask and Answer Questions	Reading/Writing Strategies covered in SLA: Drawing and labeling pictures in Spanish, sorting, and cognates Link to vocabulary and goals
Instructional Focus Building background knowledge: What do tools help us to do? Developing language by playing with and exploring tools Recording our thinking by drawing and labeling Asking and answering questions about tools Informational Writing: What job does this tool help to do? Speaking and Listening Sorting photographs of tools	
Vocabulary covered in this unit: Keywords- tools, ideas, community, sequence (first, second, third), marvelous, art, cooking, classroom tools	Vocabulary covered in SLA: Palabras Claves- herramientas, ideas, misión, comunidad, secuencia (primero, segundo, tercero, después), maravilloso, arte, cocinar, herramientas de la clase
Assessment in English: Marvelous thing	Assessment in Spanish: Tool box and labeling tools
Notes: We made Arroz con Leche and studied Panama for Hispanic Heritage month	