Wells Junior High School Course Summary Template

Name of Course: Spanish 7

Course Overview: Introduce students to Spanish, and learning other languages in general		
Summary: 7th Grade is an introduction to our Spanish 1 program. Completion of Spanish in 7th and 8th grade results in the completion of the level 1 program and students can begin with Spanish 2 at the high school as freshman. 7th grade Spanish focuses on introducing the language to students through a broad variety of introductory topics. **WOCSD World Language Graduation Standards**		
Unit of Study	**Essential Question(s)**	**Content/Skill/Concept**
¡Bienvenidos a español! Welcome to Spanish!	Why is it important to learn languages other than English? Where in the world is Spanish used the most? What's the difference between formal and informal language? How can we use language to be polite and show respect? How can we use technology to help learn other languages? How do Spanish language speakers greet each other? How is Spanish different from English? Why and how does Spanish sound different? Why does Spanish have accent marks?	Greetings and Courtesies Most important: https://quizlet.com/_a5muof?x=1jqt&i=bczut Full list: https://quizlet.com/_a5m1sd?x=1jqt&i=bczut Informal vs Formal Conversation Culture differences in greeting people How to ask someone their name, how they are doing and when you would see someone again. Greetings Study Guide Greetings Study Guide
Los números: numbers	What do Spanish number words show us about Spanish spelling and pronunciation? What patterns can we find in Spanish number words?	Numbers 0-31 Numbers Study Guide 0-30 w/ Answers Numbers 0-100 Numbers 100+ Numbers Study Guide 0-199 Numbers Study Guide 0-199 w/ answers
¿Puedo ir al baño?	How can songs help us learn Spanish? How can repetition and storytelling help us learn language?	Asking to go to the bathroom I need to go to the bathroom It's an emergency

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El calendario: Calendar	How are words for days, months, and seasons used differently in Spanish? How does my geographical location affect how I would think of months with regard to cultural celebrations, seasons and weather? How is the Spanish calendar different? Why and how is expressing possession so different in Spanish than in English? How is age expressed differently in Spanish than in English?	-Days -Months -Seasons -The date -Birthdays -Age -Possession using “de” -Singular forms of Tener=to have
El alfabeto	What’s the connection between letters and sounds in Spanish, and how does it compare to English? How do cognates help me learn another language? Why does Spanish have accent marks?	-Alphabet -Pronunciation guide Pronuncation Key -Vowels
El tiempo: Weather	Why is it important to be able to talk about the weather? How does the weather affect culture and celebrations? Why do seasons vary across the globe?	-Weather expressions- Taught using “Hace and Hay” -Seasons -Geography of Spanish-speaking countries -Temperature- Asking and responding Weather Study Guide- Fill in Weather Study Guide 2021
La hora: Telling time	How does technology affect the way we talk about time? How might time be told or look like in a foreign country?	-Telling time- 12 and 24 hour clock -Cultural differences in how native Speakers say and express time -School schedule and classes -Asking and responding about when a particular event is -AM and PM expressions Telling Time Study Guide Telling Time Study Guide 2021 International Time Study Guide International Time Study Guide 2021
Subject Pronouns and Tener	How do I form questions in Spanish to create conversation?	-Subject Pronoun Chart -Full conjugation of Tener=to have

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	Why are verbs so different in Spanish than in English?	-Question and Answer of what you, someone or some amount of people have
Supplemental Unit: TCI: Mono Story	How does teaching through comprehensible input and storytelling relate to how babies learn language? Why does storytelling help with long term memory for vocabulary acquisition?	Expressing Feelings-happy, sad, tired and angry
Supplemental Unit: El mejor de 2021 (The best of 2021)	How can we use a glossary to translate a Spanish text into English?	Using a glossary Relationship-building