

# Spanish Curriculum



## Grade 4: Unit One

Title: My friends and I

## *Course Description*

### **Philosophy**

Paterson Public Schools is committed to seeing that all students progress and develop the required skills to support second language acquisition. At the completion of a strong series of course studies, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of vocabulary pertaining to thematic unit contexts
- Express thoughts and ideas on a variety of topics
- Move progressively from simple sentence structures to a more complex use of verbs, adjectives, adverbs, richer expressions, etc.
- Rely on background knowledge to develop fluency in the second language related to their daily lives, families, and communities
- Compose short dialogues, stories and narratives, on a variety of topics
- Describe the products, practices and perspectives of the target culture
- Read, listen, and understand age-appropriate authentic materials presented by natives for natives, as well as familiar materials translated from English into the target language
- Become global citizens, understanding and respecting cultural differences, and promoting acceptance of all people from all cultures

## **Overview**

The Spanish Program at Paterson Public Schools will focus on acquiring communication skills and cultural exposure. It is divided into four units of study and encompasses the N.J.C.C.C. Standards for World Languages which address the need to prepare all students for an interdependent world.

The World Languages units for Grade 4 consist of the following four thematic units of study:

Unit 1: My friends and I

Unit 2: My favorite food

Unit 3: Let's go shopping!

Unit 4: Transportation and travel

## Pacing Chart – Unit 1

#	Student Learning Objective	CCSS	9 weeks
1	Students demonstrate knowledge of physical descriptions and personality traits of oneself and others.	<b>7.1.NM.B.3</b> <b>7.1.NM.C.3</b> <b>7.1.NM.A.4</b>	
2	Students demonstrate knowledge and expression of participating in activities with others.	<b>7.1.NM.A.1</b> <b>7.1.NM.C.2</b> <b>7.1.NM.A.2</b>	
3	Students demonstrate comprehension of simple oral and written vocabulary in context.	<b>7.1.NM.B.3</b> <b>7.1.NM.A.4</b>	

**Effective Pedagogical Routines/Instructional Strategies**

Modeling  
 Shared Read Alouds  
 Collaborative problem solving  
 Model (I Do), Prompt (We Do), Check (You Do)  
 Whole class discussions  
 Storytelling  
 Role playing/Dramatization  
 Multiple Response Strategies  
 Think Pair Share  
 Turn and Talk  
 Choral reading  
 Reading partners  
 Charting  
 Visuals

Writing to learn  
 Rereading & rewriting  
 Interviews  
 Gallery walks  
 Diagrams, charts and graphs  
 Flash cards  
 Word Study Drills  
 Note taking  
 Coaching  
 Reader's/Writer's Notebooks  
 Quick writes  
 Establishing text-based norms for discussions & writing  
 Establishing metacognitive reflection & articulation  
 as a regular pattern in learning

# Educational Technology Standards

8.1.5.A.1, 8.1.5.A.2, 8.1.5.A.3, 8.1.5.B.1, 8.1.5.C.1, 8.1.5.D.1, 8.1.5.D.2, 8.1.5.D.3, 8.1.5.D.4, 8.1.5.E.1, 8.1.5.F.1

## ➤ **Technology Operations and Concepts**

- Select and use the appropriate digital tools and resources to accomplish a variety of tasks including solving problems.
- Format a document using a word processing application to enhance text and include graphics, symbols and/or pictures.
- Use a graphic organizer to organize information about a problem or issue.

## ➤ **Creativity and Innovation**

- Collaborate to produce a digital story about a significant local event or issue based on first-person interviews.

## ➤ **Communication and Collaboration**

- Engage in online discussion with learners of other cultures to investigate a worldwide issue from multiple perspectives and sources, evaluate findings and present possible solutions, using digital tools and online resources for all steps.

## ➤ **Digital Citizenship**

- Understand the need for and use of copyrights.
- Analyze the resources citations in online materials for proper use.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the need to practice cyber safety, cyber security, and cyber ethics when using technologies and social media
- Understand digital citizenship and demonstrate an understanding of the personal consequences of inappropriate use of technology and social media.

## ➤ **Research and Information Literacy**

- Use digital tools to research and evaluate the accuracy of, relevance to, and appropriateness of using print and non-print electronic information sources to complete a variety of tasks.

## ➤ **Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Decision Making**

- Apply digital tools to collect, organize, and analyze data that support a scientific finding.

## Computer Skills

### Basic Computer Skills

- Turn on the monitor
- Turn off the monitor
- Turn on the computer
- Turn off the computer
- Verbally identify computer parts:
  - Computer
  - Monitor
  - Screen
  - Keyboard
  - Mouse
  - Mouse pad
- Use the mouse
- Locate alphabet letters

### Programs

- Kids Works Deluxe
- Microsoft Word
- Internet Explorer



## Career Ready Practices

Career Ready Practices describe the career-ready skills that all educators in all content areas should seek to develop in their students. They are practices that have been linked to increase college, career, and life success. Career Ready Practices should be taught and reinforced in all career exploration and preparation programs with increasingly higher levels of complexity and expectation as a student advances through a program of study.

### **CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee**

Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good.

### **CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.**

Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation

### **CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.**

Career-ready individuals understand the relationship between personal health, workplace performance and personal well-being; they act on that understanding to regularly practice healthy diet, exercise and mental health activities. Career-ready individuals also take regular action to contribute to their personal financial wellbeing, understanding that personal financial security provides the peace of mind required to contribute more fully to their own career success.



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### **CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.**

Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others' time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome.

### **CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.**

Career-ready individuals understand the interrelated nature of their actions and regularly make decisions that positively impact and/or mitigate negative impact on other people, organization, and the environment. They are aware of and utilize new technologies, understandings, procedures, materials, and regulations affecting the nature of their work as it relates to the impact on the social condition, the environment and the profitability of the organization.

### **CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.**

Career-ready individuals regularly think of ideas that solve problems in new and different ways, and they contribute those ideas in a useful and productive manner to improve their organization. They can consider unconventional ideas and suggestions as solutions to issues, tasks or problems, and they discern which ideas and suggestions will add greatest value. They seek new methods, practices, and ideas from a variety of sources and seek to apply those ideas to their own workplace. They take action on their ideas and understand how to bring innovation to an organization.

### **CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.**

Career-ready individuals are discerning in accepting and using new information to make decisions, change practices or inform strategies. They use reliable research process to search for new information. They evaluate the validity of sources when considering the use and adoption of external information or practices in their workplace situation.

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### **CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.**

Career-ready individuals readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.

### **CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.**

Career-ready individuals consistently act in ways that align personal and community-held ideals and principles while employing strategies to positively influence others in the workplace. They have a clear understanding of integrity and act on this understanding in every decision. They use a variety of means to positively impact the directions and actions of a team or organization, and they apply insights into human behavior to change others' action, attitudes and/or beliefs. They recognize the near-term and long-term effects that management's actions and attitudes can have on productivity, morals and organizational culture.

### **CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.**

Career-ready individuals take personal ownership of their own education and career goals, and they regularly act on a plan to attain these goals. They understand their own career interests, preferences, goals, and requirements. They have perspective regarding the pathways available to them and the time, effort, experience and other requirements to pursue each, including a path of entrepreneurship. They recognize the value of each step in the education and experiential process, and they recognize that nearly all career paths require ongoing education and experience. They seek counselors, mentors, and other experts to assist in the planning and execution of career and personal goals.

### **CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.**

Career-ready individuals find and maximize the productive value of existing and new technology to accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous technology applications. They understand the inherent risks-personal and organizational-of technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or mitigate these risks.

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**CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.**

Career-ready individuals positively contribute to every team, whether formal or informal. They apply an awareness of cultural difference to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction. They find ways to increase the engagement and contribution of all team members. They plan and facilitate effective team meetings.

## Differentiated Instruction

### Accommodate Based on Students Individual Needs: Strategies

<u>Time/General</u>	<u>Processing</u>	<u>Comprehension</u>	<u>Recall</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extra time for assigned tasks</li> <li>• Adjust length of assignment</li> <li>• Timeline with due dates for reports and projects</li> <li>• Communication system between home and school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extra Response time</li> <li>• Have students verbalize steps</li> <li>• Repeat, clarify or reword directions</li> <li>• Mini-breaks between tasks</li> <li>• Provide a warning for transitions</li> <li>• Reading partners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Precise step-by-step directions</li> <li>• Short manageable tasks</li> <li>• Brief and concrete directions</li> <li>• Provide immediate feedback</li> <li>• Small group instruction</li> <li>• Emphasize multi-sensory learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher-made checklist</li> <li>• Use visual graphic organizers</li> <li>• Reference resources to promote independence</li> <li>• Visual and verbal reminders</li> <li>• Graphic organizers</li> </ul>
<u>Assistive Technology</u>	<u>Tests/Quizzes/Grading</u>	<u>Behavior/Attention</u>	<u>Organization</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer/whiteboard</li> <li>• Tape recorder</li> <li>• Spell-checker</li> <li>• Audio-taped books</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extended time</li> <li>• Shortened tests</li> <li>• Read directions aloud</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent daily structured routine</li> <li>• Simple and clear classroom rules</li> <li>• Frequent feedback</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual daily planner</li> <li>• Display a written agenda</li> <li>• Color code materials</li> </ul>

## Enrichment

The goal of Enrichment is to provide learners the opportunity to participate in extension activities that are differentiated and augment the district’s curriculum. Teachers are to accommodate based on student individual needs.

**Seeking to build each learner’s capacity to do the following:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show a high degree of intellectual, creative and/or artistic ability and demonstrate this ability in multiple ways.</li> <li>• Pose questions and exhibit sincere curiosity about principles and how things work.</li> <li>• The ability to grasp concepts and make real world and cross-curricular connections.</li> <li>• Generate theories and hypotheses and pursue methods of inquiry.</li> <li>• Produce products that express insight, creativity, and excellence.</li> <li>• Possess exceptional leadership skills.</li> <li>• Evaluate vocabulary</li> <li>• Elevate Text Complexity</li> <li>• Inquiry based assignments and projects</li> <li>• Independent student options</li> <li>• Tiered/Multi-level activities</li> <li>• Purposeful Learning Center</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open-ended activities and projects</li> <li>• Form and build on learning communities</li> <li>• Providing pupils with experiences outside the ‘regular’ curriculum</li> <li>• Altering the pace the student uses to cover regular curriculum in order to explore topics of interest in greater depth/breadth within their own grade level.</li> <li>• A higher quality of work than the norm for the given age group.</li> <li>• The promotion of a higher level of thinking and making connections.</li> <li>• The inclusion of additional subject areas and/or activities (cross-curricular).</li> <li>• Using supplementary materials in addition to the normal range of resources.</li> </ul> |
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**Assessments**

**Required District/State Assessments**

- Star Early Literacy or STAR Reading  
(Students with CPL  $\geq 3.5$ )
- NJDOE Model Curriculum Unit Assessment  
(Students with CPL  $\geq 3.5$ )
- ESL Unit Level 1-2 Assessment (Students with  
CPL  $\leq 3.4$ )
- W-APT oral language proficiency test /  
ACCESS

**Suggested Formative/Summative Classroom  
Assessments**

- Academic/Domain Specific Vocabulary
- Homework
- Accountable Talk
- Graphic Organizers
- Journals
- Projects
- Portfolio
- Observation
- Role Playing/Dramatization
- Journals
- Presentations (incorporating Web 2.0 tools)
- Student Conferencing

**Enduring Understanding:**

- Our physical appearance is often related to genes.
- Developing likes and dislikes shape who we are as people.

<b>Grade: 4</b>	<b>Unit: One</b>	<b>Topic: My friends and I</b>
<p><b>New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards (NJCCCS):</b>  <b>7.1.NM.A.1, 7.1.NM.A.2, 7.1.NM.A.4, 7.1.NM.B.3, 7.1.NM.C.2, 7.1.NM.C.3</b></p>		
<p><b>ACTFL Modes of Communication:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interpersonal</li> <li>• Interpretive</li> <li>• Presentational</li> </ul>		

Student Learning Objective	Essential Questions	Sample Activities	Resources	Cultural Practices, Products, and Perspectives
<p><b>SLO # 1</b></p> <p>Students demonstrate knowledge of physical descriptions and personality traits of oneself and others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do I look like?</li> <li>• How is my personality?</li> <li>• Are my friends like me? Or different than me?</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Los opuestos</u></b></p> <p>Sandra describes her friends but Ricardo says the opposite. Match Sandra’s description with Ricardo’s response from Avancemos textbook.</p>	<p><b>Avancemos 1A</b></p> <p>Textbook: p 63 # 1</p>	<p><i>Adjectives</i> are describing words that modify the noun.</p> <p><i>Adjectives</i> most often must agree with gender and</p>

Student Learning Objective	Essential Questions	Sample Activities	Resources	Cultural Practices, Products, and Perspectives
<p><b>7.1.NM.B.3</b> Imitate appropriate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s)/language during greetings, leave takings, and daily interactions.</p> <p><b>7.1.NM.C.3</b> Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.</p> <p><b>7.1.NM.A.4</b> Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.</p>		<p><b><u>Porque...</u></b> Explain why Ricardo and Alberto like or don't like the activities listed in Avancemos textbook activity # 2.</p> <p><b><u>Venn Diagram</u></b> Using a Venn Diagram, compare and contrast Ricardo and Alberto based on a listening passage from Avancemos.</p> <p><b><u>¿Son estudiosos?</u></b> Describe the people in Avancemos textbook activity # 8 using the verb ser and indefinite articles un, una, unos and unas.</p>	<p><b>Avancemos 1A</b> Textbook: p 63 # 2</p> <p><b>Avancemos 1A</b> Textbook: pp 64-65 CD 1: Track 36</p> <p><b>Avancemos 1A</b> Textbook: p. 68 # 8</p>	<p>number.</p>
<p><b>SLO # 2</b> Students demonstrate knowledge and expression of participating in activities with others.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do I do in my free time?</li> <li>• What do I like to do with my family?</li> <li>• What do I like to do</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Una entrevista</u></b> Read the interview with Raúl López, a famous soccer player. In pairs, talk about the article. Use at least three adjectives to ask</p>	<p><b>Avancemos 1A</b> Textbook: p. 65 # 4</p>	<p>The verb <i>tener</i>, which means to have, is also used to talk about the features a person has: <i>tiene pelo negro</i>.</p>



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<p><b>7.1.NM.A.1</b> Recognize familiar spoken or written words and phrases contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information sources related to targeted themes.</p> <p><b>7.1.NM.C.2</b> Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.</p> <p><b>7.1.NM.A.2</b> Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.</p>	<p>with my friends?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do we choose individuals to be our friends?</li> </ul>	<p>him/her questions. Avancemos textbook.</p> <p><b><u>Journal Entry</u></b> Write a journal entry about activities you do with your friends and/or family. Write a minimum of three sentences.</p> <p><b><u>Después de las clases</u></b> Describe what Marta likes to do after school. Combine elements from the three columns to create six different sentences from Avancemos textbook.</p>	<p><b>Journals</b></p> <p><b>Avancemos 1A</b> Textbook: p. 68 # 9</p>	
<p><b>SLO # 3</b> Students demonstrate</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do activities I am interested in define me</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Guided Questions</u></b> Find the main idea by skimming the text before</p>	<p><b>Avancemos 1A</b> Telehistoria escena 1 Textbook: p. 64</p>	<p>There are regional variations for some of the words and phrases.</p>

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<p>comprehension of simple oral and written vocabulary in context.</p> <p><b>7.1.NM.B.3</b> Imitate appropriate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s)/language during greetings, leave takings, and daily interactions.</p> <p><b>7.1.NM.A.4</b> Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.</p>	<p>as a person?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How are adjectives in Spanish similar or different than in English?</li> </ul>	<p>reading “Telehistoria escena 1”. Read the text and respond to the teacher’s guided questions.</p> <p><b><u>Listening Comprehension</u></b> Listen to the conversation between Sandra and her friends. Then use the definite and indefinite articles to talk about people in activities # 12 and 13 from Avancemos.</p> <p><b><u>Un correo electrónico</u></b> Help Sandra solve the puzzle in Alicia’s email by choosing the correct words in parentheses in activity # 14 from Avancemos.</p>	<p><b>Avancemos 1A</b> Telehistoria escena 2 Textbook: pp 70-71 Activities: 12, 13 CD 1: Tracks 38, 39</p> <p><b>Avancemos 1A</b> Textbook: p. 73 Activity # 14</p>	

**Unit 1 Vocabulary**  
**Unidad 1: Vocabulario: My friends and I**

Greetings / Los Saludos	Introductions / Las Presentaciones	Expressions/Expresiones	Commands/Comandas
Hola Buenos días Buenas tardes Adiós Chao Hasta luego Hasta mañana ¿Cómo estás? ¿Qué tal? ¿Qué pasa? Bien Muy bien Así así Mal Muy mal Gracias Por favor	Yo soy ... ¿Cómo te llamas? Me llamo ... ¿Quién es? Él es ... Ella es ... Un niño Una niña Mi amigo Mi amiga Mi profesora Señor Señora Señorita Un chico Una chica Un hombre Una mujer El maestro La maestra	Silencio, por favor Muy Bien Bien hecho Fantástico Lo puedes hacer Échale ganas ¿Cómo se dice? No entiendo ¿Y usted? ¿Y tú? Yo tengo clase de ... Él tiene Ella tiene Yo soy ... Él/Ella es ... ¿Dónde está? Está ... ¿Dónde están? Están ... ¿A qué hora es ...? A la (s) .../ La ... ¿A qué hora son ...? ¿Qué te gusta hacer? ¿Te gusta...?	Me gusta/ No me gusta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hablar por teléfono</li> <li>○ Escuchar música</li> <li>○ Dibujar</li> <li>○ Estudiar español</li> <li>○ Tocar la guitarra</li> <li>○ Jugar al fútbol</li> <li>○ Jugar al béisbol</li> <li>○ Montar en bicicleta</li> <li>○ Pasear</li> <li>○ Correr</li> <li>○ Andar en patineta</li> <li>○ Mirar la televisión</li> </ul>

<b>Unit 1 Vocabulary</b> <b>Unidad 1: Vocabulario: My friends and I</b>			
<b>Family and friends/ Familia y amigos</b>	<b>Adjectives/ Los adjetivos</b>	<b>Descriptions/ Las descripciones</b>	<b>Locations/ Commands</b>
Los abuelos La abuela El abuelo Los padres La madre / mamá El padre/ papá El hermano La hermana El tío La tía El primo La prima El perro El gato El amigo La amiga	Simpático/ Simpática Bueno/ Buena Malo/ Mala Generoso/ Generosa Estudioso/ Estudiosa Divertido/ Divertida Cómico/ Cómica Aburrido/ Aburrida Tímido/ Tímida Fácil Difícil Serio/ Seria Loco/ Loca Inteligente Interesante	Pelirrojo/ Pelirroja Tengo/Tiene pelo rubio Tengo/Tiene pelo negro Tengo/Tiene pelo castaño Tengo/Tiene ojos negros Tengo/Tiene ojos verdes Tengo/Tiene ojos castaños Tengo/Tiene ojos azules  Bajo/ Baja Alto/ Alta Pequeño/ Pequeña Grande/ Grande Joven/ Joven Viejo/ Vieja Bonito/ Bonita Guapo/ Guapa Feo/ Fea Flaco/ Flaca Delgado/ Delgada Gordo/ Gorda Fuerte	<b>Locations</b> Al lado de Encima de Debajo de Cerca de A la derecha de A la izquierda de Entre  <b>Commands</b> Empecemos Escuchen Repitan Siéntate Siéntense Levántate Levántense Levanta la mano Levanten la mano Bajen la mano Vamos

## Unit Project (Choose 1)

<b>Project (Suggested)</b>	<b>Project (Suggested)</b>
<p>1. Students bring in a picture of a celebrity. Students introduce their celebrity to the whole group and provide full physical descriptions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.</p> <p>RUBRIC REQUIRED</p>	<p>2. Impromptu descriptions: Teacher provides images to students who will then provide a description based on the image and vocabulary learned.</p> <p>RUBRIC REQUIRED</p>