

## WORLD LANGUAGE PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### **Kindergarten**

*Total number of lessons and schedule at teachers' discretion*

Classroom teachers are responsible for lesson planning and instruction based on district curriculum as well as integrating world language skills within routine classroom learning centers.

### **First, Second, and Third Grade**

*Total number of lessons: 40*

*Schedule: one period per week throughout the entire year*

Each grade level receives the weekly Spanish lesson simultaneously with the world language teacher via ooVoo. Classroom teachers provide hands-on support to the world language teacher during the virtual instruction.

### **Fourth and Fifth Grade**

*Total number of lessons: 40*

*Schedule: one period per week throughout the entire year*

Each class receives a weekly Spanish lesson with the world language teacher. Classroom teachers provide hands-on support to the world language teacher during Spanish instruction in order to provide a reduced student-teacher ratio during instruction.

### **Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade**

*Total number of lessons: 40*

*Schedule: one period twice per week for one semester per year*

The world language teacher provides students with focused instruction to build upon their proficiency with the Spanish language by expressing themselves through all four skill areas (listening, reading, speaking and writing) and all three modes of communication (interpersonal, interpretative, and presentational).