

**Diocese of Des Moines
World Language Standards
Kindergarten – 5th Grade**

Standard 1: Communicates in languages other than English

- S1B1: Describes themselves and others
- S1B2: Greets and introduces others
- S1B3: Identifies family members, their ages, and their birthdays
- S1B4: Describes classes, classroom objects, and schedules
- S1B5: Expresses feelings and emotions

Standard 2: Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures

- S2B1: Demonstrates knowledge of Latin American and/or Spanish cultures
- S2B2: Recalls regional vocabulary

Standard 3: Connect with other disciplines and acquire information

- S3B1: Describes Latin American and/or Spanish tradition events and those of other communities
- S3B2: Uses graphic organizers to summarize results in Spanish
- S3B3: Recites three traditional Catholic prayers in Spanish

Standard 4: Develop insights into the nature of language and culture

- S4B1: Compares and contrasts daily schedules of young people in different countries
- S4B2: Compares and contrasts food from different countries

Standard 5: Participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world

- S5B1: Uses Spanish beyond the school experience
- S5B2: Uses Spanish for personal enjoyment

In grades K-5, students will begin to identify the Spanish language through listening, speaking, and seeing written words. Cultural holidays are intertwined with the Catholic faith in many Spanish-speaking countries. These will be highlighted in Spanish lessons in grades K-5.