

FIFTH GRADE

THEME: YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE

The theme “YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE” focuses on the development of the host nation country related to its geography, history, customs, traditions and economics. The host nation and classroom teachers collaborate on studies that emphasize student exploration and discovery of host nation development, reconstruction, and the industrial expansion. Emphasis is also placed on the host nation’s participation and role in international as well as regional organizations, contributions to the world community, use of the host nation language with the world community, and importance of intercultural relationships.

STANDARD I – LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

The student will use the host nation language in familiar situations to enhance oral communication skills and vocabulary development.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

The student will:

- Follow directions given in the host nation language
- Ask and answer simple questions on familiar topics in the host nation language
- Participate in conversations about daily life using the host nation language
- Perform simple plays, songs, dance and shows in the host nation language
- Practice host nation language with native speakers
- Participate in exchange programs with host nation elementary schools
- Use host nation multimedia and information technology.

STANDARD II - CULTURE

The students will compare and contrast the American and host nation characteristics from a geographical, historical, social, and economic perspective.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

The student will:

- Describe social events of the host nation country
- Outline host nation country geographical attributes and compare to other countries
- Practice host nation customs and traditions
- Participate in planning and attending study trips to host nation sites
- Assist in organizing an exchange with a host nation class
- Collect historical data and develop a history timeline of the host nation country
- Investigate and report selected attributes of the host nation country economy
- Join in a variety of activities with persons of the host nation country