

FOURTH GRADE

THEME: YOUR REGION AND MINE

The theme “YOUR REGION AND MINE” focuses on broadening the concept from community to region in the host nation. The students gain knowledge of their natural surroundings through study of geographical regions and they learn the backgrounds of people through their original traditions, customs, and legends related to that regional environment. Language acquisition and use help students function in the broader regional environment.

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
- Recognize and use host nation words of courtesy and respect
- Relate the sound of the host nation language to the printed word
- Know and use host nation terminology related to history, geography, money, shopping, transportation, sport and leisure activities of the region
- Answer simple questions in the host nation language related to municipal administration and public services
- Participate in simple dialogues in the host nation language
- Practice host nation language with native speakers
- Use multimedia and information technology to learn about the host nation

STANDARD II - CULTURE

The student will demonstrate understanding of characteristics, resources and rules of the host region.

STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

The student will:

- Compare the host nation educational system to one's own
- Identify and explore local geographical attributes of the host nation region
- Produce an historical timeline of the host nation region
- Practice host nation customs and traditions
- Participate in planning study trips to host nation sites
- Assist in organizing an exchange with a partner class
- Collect data for economic attributes of the host nation region and make conclusions about their significance to the region
- Participate in social events of the host nation region
- Know and describe the role of the host nation municipal administration and public services
- Join in a variety of activities with persons of the host nation region