

Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

Class Title: Italian Lessons

Grade Levels: Elementary and Middle School

Fall Start Date: September 8, 2020 **End Date:** December 22, 2020

Spring Start Date: January 18, 2021 **End Date:** May 28, 2021

Weeks Total: 16 weeks fall/18 weeks in spring **Weeks Off:** National Holidays and Spring Break

Days and Weeks available: Meeting time to be defined with parents

Required Hours: 16 **Possible Hours:** 16

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Additional Instructors (background checked):n.a.

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INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS: Dual Citizenship (American/Italian) native speaker with over 20 years of experience teaching the ITALIAN language and about Italian culture. The Instructor visits Italy yearly to stay current on Italian culture and life so the course material is always fresh and relevant.

Course Description: Students will be taught proper pronunciation, rhythm and grammar in order to learn how to properly read and speak Italian. Teaching methods will be based on the individual needs of the student to successfully learn Italian as well as to give each student a unique learning experience. Students are expected to complete homework assignments each week, demonstrate proficiency and present a project at the end of the semester.

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITY

In this class we will learn to develop reading and writing skills in the Italian language.

We will learn to speak with the proper intonation.

Session summary:

Week 1-3: Introduction to the Italian Language. We will create our Italian notebook and learn how to introduce ourselves. We will learn the alphabet and the pronunciation of the letters.

Week 4-8: We will learn the greetings and practical Italian vocabulary to know. Frasi di cortesia. Introduction to days of the week months. Review what we have learned already.

Week 9-12: Introduction to reading, speaking, and writing. Syllables. Che, Chi. We will learn the weather vocabulary. Review what we have learned already.

Week 1-3: Introduction to reading, speaking, and writing. Syllables. Sci, Sce. Small sentences with the days and the months of the year vocabulary. Io sono. Io ho. Review what we have learned already.

Week 4-7 : Introduction to reading, speaking, and writing. Syllables. Gne Gni. Small sentences with the colors. Io sono. Io ho. Review what we have learned already.

Week :8-11: Introduction to reading, speaking, and writing. Syllables. UN-O,DU-E. Small sentences with the numbers. Review what we have learned already.

Week 12-15: Introduction to reading, speaking, and writing. Syllables. MB, MP. Small sentences with family vocabulary. Review what we have learned already.

Week :16-18 Introduction to reading, speaking, and writing. Syllables. Gli, Glie. Small sentences with body vocabulary. Review what we have learned already.

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

Steps to check for student understanding, along with dates or # of weeks into class:

The previous week's lesson and concepts will be reviewed, the student(s) will be asked about the status of their homework and their study time at home. The remainder of the class time will be spent introducing, and teaching new subjects.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT:

The students will complete an assignment notebook and the instructor will record the material reviewed.

Fail/Pass option: Pass: Students cooperate during lesson time, practice at home, and demonstrate progress to receive a passing grade.

All classes abide by the following:

1. The student must agree to attend at least 1 hour a week. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80%

may result in program discontinuation.

2. The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: Students must meet on time.

Behavior: Respectful towards teacher and peers.

Weather: Classes are not canceled due to weather. Classes are excused when school is canceled.