**Elementary Spanish I**

**Syllabus**

Elementary Spanish program aims to develop oral skill, reading, and writing, as well. Oral language is developed by extending vocabulary and using phrases in practical situations (asking and answering simple questions). Reading involves sounds of all the letters of the alphabet. The students build their own sentences using the learned vocabulary and listen for information, that will increase problem solving, creative thinking, oral expression, word recognition, meaning, written expression, and sensory exploration.

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| **Week** | **Vocabulary** | **Grammar** |
| **1st Week**  Review of:  Greetings.  Numbers.  Alphabet.  Classroom objects. Colors.  Days of the week. Months of the year. Seasons of the year.  My body. My face.  Personal pronouns.  Family.  Masculine – Femenine. |  |  |
| **2nd Week** | Expressions for saying likes and dislikes | Infinitives  Making negative sentences  Expressing agreements and disagreements |
| **3rd Week** | Personal traits Expressions for saying likes and dislikes | Adjectives  Definite and indefinite articles  Word order placements of adjectives |
| **4th Week** | School subjects and schedules  School supplies  Class descriptions | Subject pronouns  The present tense of –ar verbs |
| 5th **Week** | Classroom items and furniture  Computers  Words to describe locations | The verb Estar  Plural of nouns and articles |
| **6th Week** | Food and beverages for breakfast and lunch  Expressions of frequency | Present tense of –er and –ir verbs  Me gusta, me encantan. |
| **7th Week** | Food groups  Healthy activities  Ways to describe food | Plural of adjetives  The verb Ser |
| **8th Week** | Leisure activities and places  Places in the community | The verb Ir  Interrogative words |
| 9th **Week** | Sports and activities outside the school  Telling time  Extending, accepting, and declining invitations | Ir + a + infinitive  Verb Jugar |
| **11th Week** | Culture and geography of the Spanish speaking countries around the world |  |
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**Materials:**

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* Binder with ruled (filler) paper.
* Pencils.