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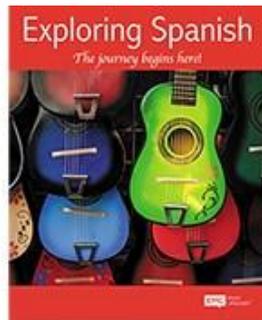# HARTSELLE CITY SCHOOLS
Hartselle Junior High School
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Exploring Spanish
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Textbook: Exploring Spanish by Joan G. Sheeran

EXPLORING SPANISH intended to help introduce the Spanish language and culture to a young beginner of middle school age. The textbook is not a first level and should not be used as one.

The specific objectives of Exploring Spanish are:

1- To introduce the student to current examples of everyday speech through visuals and dialogues.
2- To allow the students abundant practice with these examples through a variety of interesting and functional exercises.
3- To introduce the students to everyday life and to provide the music and customs of Spanish-speaking countries that form part of the greater cultural heritage shared by all people of the world.

Week	Unit Number	Title	Objectives
1-2	Unit 1	Greetings and Expression of Courtesy Alphabet	To ask and give personal information. To introduce oneself and ask how people are doing. To introduce the alphabet
3-4	Unit 2	Classroom Objects and Commands	To identify classroom objects. To follow classroom commands. To direct others by using classroom commands.
5	Unit 3	Numbers	To count To perform basic mathematical functions
6-7	Unit 4	Geography	To know about the Hispanic Countries and capitals
8-9	Unit 5	Family	To identify family members and their relationships to one another and one's own relationship to other family members.
10-11	Unit 6	House	To identify the rooms in a house. To identify different types of lodging.
12	Unit 7	Animals	To identify animals. To say what animal is doing
13	Unit 8	Occupations	To identify common occupations, work roles and responsibilities.
14-15	Unit 9	Time and Colors	To tell time To understand the 24-hour clock To identify colors. To describe objects in terms of colors.
16-18	Unit 10	Days and Months	To identify days of the week and months of the year To write dates in the target language. To relate months to seasons To relate weather to months

			To distinguish workdays from holidays To say when something happens.