

# Kindergarten

In dual language, your child learns to read in Spanish and English. Each unit features authentic Spanish and bilingual read-alouds.

## Quarter 1

**WEEKS 1-9**

### READING

Prepárate, Kindergarten! ¡Allá Voy!, Nuestro Patio de Recreo / Growing up on the Playground, El día en que descubres quién eres, No Voy a Leer Este Libro, Gracias, Omu!, Amor de pelo, Kiki & Jax. La magia de la amistad, Un Regalo Para Niña, De Dónde Eres?: Where Are You From?

### PHONICS • DUAL LANGUAGE

Your child builds reading in both languages. Spanish (Mosaico): letter names, sounds, and syllable awareness. English (Magnetic): letter-sounds and first short-a words with rhyme. Bridge lessons connect shared sounds like m, p, t, and s.

### MATH

Count, read, and write numbers to 10, then build and compare sets with objects and drawings.

### SCIENCE

Explore the properties of everyday objects and how magnets, pushes, and pulls make things move.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Communities and government: authority figures and leaders at home, school, and in the community, and what good citizens do.

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Ask your child to name a friend they met this year, and to count a group of up to 10 toys for you.

## Quarter 2

**WEEKS 10-18**

### READING

Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match / Marisol McDonald No Combina, Paul Bunyan. Un relato fantástico, Salsa: Un poema para cocinar / A Cooking Poem, La Rebelión de los lápices de colores, Tomas Y La Senora de la Biblioteca (Tomas and the Library Lady Spanish Edition), Son tantas cosas, El Cuento de Ferdinando, La Niña Que Soñaba Con Tambores: de Cómo El Valor de Una Niña Cambió La Música; Drum Dream Girl, Traca traca, qué alaraca!

### PHONICS • DUAL LANGUAGE

Spanish: more letters and blending sounds and syllables into words, plus first high-frequency words. English: consonants and short vowels (i, o, e, u) and blending sounds. Bridge: the same blending routines are used in both languages.

### MATH

Work with numbers to 20; join and separate groups to build early addition and subtraction.

### SCIENCE

Investigate light and shadows and observe daily and seasonal patterns in the sky and weather.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Geography: using maps and globes to describe where we live and the places around us.

Have your child add two small groups of objects, then go outside to find a shadow and guess what makes it.

## Quarter 3

WEEKS 19–27

### READING

Mi Papi Tiene Una Moto, Quizás Algo Hermoso: Cómo El Arte Transformó Un Barrio (Maybe Something Beautiful Spanish Edition), Última Parada de la Calle Market (Last Stop on Market Street Spanish Edition), Vamos! Vamos Al Mercado: ¡Vamos! Let's Go to the Market, Lola va a la escuela, Margartita y Margaret, MIS DOS Pueblos Fronterizos, Soñadores, Kaia y las abejas

### PHONICS • DUAL LANGUAGE

Spanish: open syllables and short vowels with new letters (r/rr, h, ch, ll) and segmenting sounds. English: short vowels and the -ck digraph, with segmenting and changing sounds. Bridge: parallel letters like q and z.

### MATH

Name, sort, and describe 2D and 3D shapes, and create and extend patterns.

### SCIENCE

Examine rocks, soil, and water and how plants grow and meet their needs.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Culture and economics: customs, holidays, and family traditions, and the jobs people do and choices they make.

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Ask your child to spot 2D and 3D shapes around the house, and to tell you what a plant needs to grow.

## Quarter 4

WEEKS 28–36

### READING

El huevo de emperador, El gran oso blanco, La orquesta del cielo, Arenas y trinos. Abecedario del río / Sand and Song, Somos Guardianes del Agua, Lola planta un jardín, Osos Polares y Pinguinos, Tu mente es como el cielo, Una bicicleta como la de Sergio

### PHONICS • DUAL LANGUAGE

Spanish: two-letter syllable blends (pl, bl, br, tr) and review of open and closed syllables. English: long vowels with silent e (a\_e, i\_e, o\_e) and short/long review. Bridge: both languages build toward reading longer words.

### MATH

Measure and compare length and weight; sort objects and show data on simple graphs.

### SCIENCE

Study animals, what they need to survive, and how living things are alike and different.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

History and patriotism: the U.S. and Texas flags, the Pledge, national holidays, and figures like George Washington.

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Have your child compare which of two objects is longer or heavier, and name an animal and what it needs to live.

# Grade 1

Your child reads and writes in Spanish and English every day, anchored by authentic Spanish and bilingual books.

## Quarter 1

**WEEKS 1-9**

### READING

Alma Y Cómo Obtuvo Su Nombre, I Am René, the Boy / Soy René, Dalia's Wondrous Hair / El Cabello Maravilloso de Dalia, No a Norman: La Historia de Un Pececito Dorado, Maya and Annie on Saturdays and Sundays / Los Sabados Y Domingos de Maya Y Annie, Tantos a quienes querer, Mango, Abuela y yo, La Princesa del Agua / The Water Princess (Spanish Edition), Sembrando Historias: Pura Belpré Bibliotecaria Y Narradora de Cuentos: Planting Stories: The Life of Librarian and Storyteller Pura Belpre

### PHONICS • DUAL LANGUAGE

Spanish (Mosaico): consonant sounds and syllables, plus gender (-o/-a) and plurals. English (Magnetic): short vowels, double final consonants, and digraphs (sh, ch, th, wh). Bridge: shared sounds and the plural -s (gatos/cats).

### MATH

Build place value to 120: count, read, write, and compare two-digit numbers.

### SCIENCE

Describe and classify objects by their properties and observe how heating and cooling change them.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Communities and government: public officials, good citizenship, and how leaders serve the community.

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Ask your child the story behind their name, and to build a number using groups of tens and ones.

## Quarter 2

**WEEKS 10-18**

### READING

Hoy No Juegas, De Donde Eres?: Where Are You From? (Spanish Edition), Ricitos de Oro Y Los Tres Osos: (Spanish Edition), Cosas de Bruja, El Increíble Barco del Capitán Marco, Discurso del Oso, Leamos un cuento, El Gato Ensombrerado (the Cat in the Hat Spanish Edition), Ada Magnífica, Científica = Ada Twist, Scientist

### PHONICS • DUAL LANGUAGE

Spanish: consonant clusters (bl, pl, br, tr) and closed syllables. English: three-letter and ending blends, long vowels with silent e, and soft c and g. Bridge: clusters compared across languages (blanco/black).

### MATH

Add and subtract within 20 using objects, number lines, and mental strategies toward fluency.

### SCIENCE

Investigate force and motion and track weather, seasons, and patterns in the sky.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Geography: locating the community, Texas, and the United States on maps and globes.

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Have your child solve a quick take-away problem, and describe today's weather like a scientist.

## Quarter 3

WEEKS 19–27

### READING

Julia & Paco: La Escuela Sabana / Julia & Paco: The Savannah School, Rosa Pionera, Ingeniera = Rosie Revere, Engineer, Biblioburro (Spanish Edition): Una Historia Real de Colombia, Todo El Mundo Cabe Aqui (an All Are Welcome Book), Un secreto secretísimo, Cartas En El Bosque (the Lonely Mailman), Alguien Ha Estado Aqui, Alguien Lo Ha Hecho: Descifrando Las Senales de Los Animales (Been There, Done That: Reading Animal Signs), De Semilla a Planta, Un Fresco Cuento de Verano (Cool Summer Tail, A)

### PHONICS • DUAL LANGUAGE

Spanish: diphthongs (ai, au, ie) and the stressed syllable with written accents. English: r-controlled vowels (er, ir, ur) and diphthongs (ou, ow). Bridge: both languages explore vowel teams at the same time.

### MATH

Tell time to the hour and half hour, count coins, and measure length with units.

### SCIENCE

Explore Earth's materials and how living things depend on their environments.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Culture and economics: customs, celebrations, and traditions, and how families meet their needs.

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Ask your child to tell time to the half hour, and to name something living and something non-living outside.

## Quarter 4

WEEKS 28–36

### READING

No) Me Gustan Las Serpientes, Tiburones Sorprendentes, Las Figuras En El Arte, Lola planta un jardín (Spanish Edition), La Dama del Árbol: La Historia Real de Cómo Una Mujer Amante de Los Árboles Cambió Una Ciudad Para Siempre, Una Bolsa de Plástico (One Plastic Bag): Isatou Ceesay Y Las Mujeres Recicladoras de Gambia, Cultivado En Harlem: Cómo Una Gran Idea Transformó a Un Vecindario, El Lórax, Solo Ayuda!: Como Construir Un Mundo Mejor

### PHONICS • DUAL LANGUAGE

Spanish: more diphthongs (io, ei, ua, ue) and review of syllables and clusters. English: more r-controlled vowels (or, ore) and variant vowels (oo, au, aw). Bridge: reading fluency and expression in both languages.

### MATH

Organize and read data, and identify and describe 2D and 3D shapes and their attributes.

### SCIENCE

Study animals, their life cycles, and the ways they meet their needs.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

History and patriotism: state and national symbols, Celebrate Freedom Week, and leaders like Washington, Lincoln, and Dr. King.

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Have your child sort objects and make a simple tally chart, and describe how an animal grows and changes.

# Grade 2

Second grade bridges from picture books to first novels in Spanish, while your child keeps growing as a reader in both languages.

## Quarter 1

**WEEKS 1-9**

### READING

In My Family / En Mi Familia, Lola: Edicion En Espanol de Islandborn, MIS DOS Pueblos Fronterizos, El Campeon de Las Papas Fritas, Se me olvido, Wilma Sin Limites: Como Wilma Rudolph Se Convirtio En La Mujer Mas Rapida del Mundo (Wilma Unlimited Spanish Edition), Con Mucho Amor, Quieres Saber La Verdad?, El Béisbol Nos Salvó: Edición Especial 25° Aniversario

### PHONICS · DUAL LANGUAGE

Spanish (Mosaico): b/v, c/q/k, and r/rr with plurals and suffixes (-dor, -era). English (Magnetic): digraphs, blends, and inflectional endings (-ed, -ing). Bridge: plurals and digraphs across both languages.

### MATH

Place value to 1,200; add and subtract within 100 using models and strategies.

### SCIENCE

Investigate matter and its properties and explore force and motion through pushes and pulls.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Community and government: good citizenship, community services like police and fire, patriotic symbols, and holidays.

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Ask your child to read a three-digit number aloud, and to name something that is a solid, a liquid, or a gas.

## Quarter 2

**WEEKS 10-18**

### READING

Separados No Somos Iguales: Sylvia Méndez Y La Lucha de Su Familia Por La Integración, Sembrando Historias: Pura Belpre Bibliotecaria y Narradora de Cuentos = Planting Stories, Beto y Bella Llegan a Chile, Frida Kahlo Y Sus Animalitos, Diego Rivera: Su Mundo Y El Nuestro, Alicia and the Hurricane / Alicia Y El Huracan: A Story of Puerto Rico / Un Cuento de Puerto Rico, El Principito (Spanish), Los cuentos de Tocuen, Una Computadora Llamada Katherine: Como Ayudo Katherine Johnson a Poner a Ee.Uu. En La Luna

### PHONICS · DUAL LANGUAGE

Spanish: closed syllables and clusters (pl, cl, fl, gl, br, tr) with prefixes and suffixes (-mente, -ción). English: prefixes (re-, pre-), silent letters, and r-controlled vowels. Bridge: the re- prefix and the -ción/-tion cognate.

### MATH

Solve one- and multi-step problems and meet multiplication as equal groups.

### SCIENCE

Explore sound and volume and observe patterns in the sky, weather, and seasons.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Geography: locating the local community, Texas, and the United States on maps and globes.

Have your child make equal groups to multiply, and describe a sound as loud or soft, high or low.

## Quarter 3

WEEKS 19–27

### READING

Lola Levine es Mala (novel); Eva Delgado y la sombra tenebrosa begins (novel)

### PHONICS • DUAL LANGUAGE

Spanish: strong r/rr, ll, and y, and soft c/g, with word-stress patterns (agudas, graves). English: short-vowel digraphs and open, closed, and final-e syllables. Bridge: compound words and reading fluency.

### MATH

Work with time and money and measure length, area, and volume with standard units.

### SCIENCE

Examine Earth's resources and how plants and animals grow and change.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Culture and economics: the customs and traditions of communities, and how people meet needs through goods, services, and jobs.

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Ask your child to retell the beginning of their class novel, and have them measure something with a ruler.

## Quarter 4

WEEKS 28–36

### READING

Eva Delgado y la sombra tenebrosa concludes; Robot salvaje (novel)

### PHONICS • DUAL LANGUAGE

Spanish: review of spelling and accent patterns for confident spelling and reading. English: prefixes and suffixes (-er, -or, -ly, -ful) and multisyllable words. Bridge: consolidating skills for fluent reading in both languages.

### MATH

Partition shapes into equal parts (early fractions), classify shapes, and analyze data.

### SCIENCE

Study organisms and their environments and how living things depend on one another.

### SOCIAL STUDIES

History: how people and events have shaped the local community over time.

### TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME

Ask how the Wild Robot survives on the island, and have your child split a snack into equal halves or fourths.