A Student’s Life in Argentina

What is it like to go to school in Argentina?
Lesson Uno: A Trip to Argentina!

- Where is Argentina?
- What is the capital?
- What countries neighbor Argentina?
- What does the flag look like?
- What kind of money is used in Argentina?
- How can I introduce myself in Spanish?
## KWL Chart about Argentina

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Flag of Argentina
Money in Argentina

• Argentina uses the peso.
• There are coins and paper money.
Buenos Aires
Lesson Dos: A Day in the Life

- What is everyday life like in Argentina for a girl in school?
- How does everyday life in Argentina compare with my daily life in the United States?
- How can I talk about where I am from and the languages I speak in Spanish?
Lesson Tres: Getting Ready for School

• What supplies will you need to go to school in Argentina?
• What should you wear to school?
• How can I talk about school supplies and clothing in Spanish?
What is in a student’s backpack?
• Diccionario Sigmar de la lengua española, pequeño escolar
• Constitución de la Nación Argentina (1994)
• Cuaderno de educación inicial; cuaderno para caligrafía; cuaderno de comunicaciones
• Looseleaf, lined paper: hojas de carpeta
• Textbook: ciencias sociales 6 (población, democracia, Mercosur, inmigración)
• Textbook (higher level): ciencias sociales 9 (historia, geografía, formación ética y ciudadana)
• Three-ring binder with La Tortuga Manuelita
• Plastic case for carrying odds and ends: filled with eraser, pencil sharpener, scissors, crayons, pencil, rollerball pens with Newell’s Old Boys and Rosario Central logos and colors
• Ruler, liquid school glue, roller glue, tempera paints, stickers and book labels for Newell’s and Rosario Central
• Money: 2 pesos
Part of each student’s school uniform is a white coat called a delantal.
Lesson Cuatro: Daily Schedules and Grades

• What classes do students have in Argentina?
• What would a daily school schedule look like in Argentina?
• What does a report card look like in Argentina?
• How can I talk about my classes in Spanish?
A view of school and classrooms
Schedules and all-school meetings
Report Cards
Lesson Cinco: Math

• How can I count to 20 in Spanish?
• Are there any differences in the way that people in Argentina write their numbers?
• How can I use numbers in Spanish to do mathematical equations?
Math in the classroom
Lesson Seis: Reading

- Do students in Argentina have reading class in Spanish?
- What kinds of stories are written about kids who live in Argentina?
- What are some vocabulary words that I can learn that will teach me about the culture in Argentina?
Reading and Language Arts in the classroom
U TENEMOS UNA POESÍA

LA PLAZA TIENE UNA TORRE
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HA PASEADO UN CABALLERO
(QUÉ SABE POR QUÉ PASÓ)
Y SE METIÓ EN LA PLAZA
CON SU TORRE Y SU Balcón,
CON SU TORRE Y SU Balcón.

ANTONIO MACHADO

¿DÓNDE ESTÁ EL TÍTULO DE LA POESÍA MARQUÉNCO?
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UNA CADA DIBUJO CON LA LETRA QUE EMPIEZA

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CUÁL EMPEZA?

M:
- Creciente
- Manzana
- Mochila

P:
- Pera
- Perro
- Polo

CUÁL EMPEZA?
Lesson Siete: Snack and Recess

• What do kids do during recess?
• What kind of food is typical for snack time?
• How can I make a typical Argentine snack?
Snack shops at schools
Watch this video on how to make alfajores

• http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5BOYrNvSfg
Mate
Watch this video on making yerba mate.

• http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=olfq5APGHRr4
Recess
Lesson Ocho: Social Studies (Geography)

- Where are well known cities, rivers, mountains, lakes and oceans located in Argentina?
- How can I talk about location in Spanish?
Iguazu Falls
Aconcagua
Lesson Nueve: Lunch

• Where do students eat their lunches?
• What are typical foods and drinks for lunch in Argentina?
• How can I make a traditional Argentine lunch?
School lunch
Those who eat lunch at home may have humitas, locro, milanesas...
ensalada or even asado
Empanadas are a favorite!
Watch this video on making empanadas de carne.

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDHzgkBDE&feature=related
Submarino
Watch this video about submarinos.

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vlKQqwVEN4
Lesson Diez: Physical Education

- What sport would students learn to play in PE class in Argentina?
- What are two popular professional sports teams in Argentina?
- How can I talk about the positions on a team in Spanish?
Physical Education
River Plate vs Boca Juniors