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Common Core, 21st Century Skills & Core Competencies Connection Matrix

This matrix illustrates how Common Core Standards, 21st Century Skills & Core Competencies are integrated into the Los Dichos Program.

Book Title	Common Core Reading standards	Common Core Speaking & Listening standards	21st Century Skills	Core Competencies
YEAR 1 (2012-2013)				
Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4., 6	Creativity & Collaboration	SM, SeA
Uncle Nacho's Hat	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4., 6	Creativity & Communication	RD, SeA
Gathering the Sun	R. 1., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4., 6	Creativity	SoA
In My Family	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4., 6	Creativity & Communication	RS
Laughing Tomatoes	R. 1., 2., 3., 5	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4., 6	Creativity	SeA
The Woman Who Outshone the Sun	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4., 6	Critical Thinking & Collaboration	RD, RS, SoA
Radio Man	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4., 6	Creativity & Critical Thinking	RS, SM
Waiting for Papá	R. 1., 2., 3., 4., 6	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4., 6	Communication & Collaboration	SM, SeA, SoA, RS
The Gullywasher	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4., 6	Creativity	SM, RS
YEAR 2 (2013-2014)				
Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4	Critical Thinking & Creativity	SM, SeA, RD
Lucha Libre	R. 1., 2., 3., 4,	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4	Creativity	SoA, RS
The Spirit of Tio Fernando	R. 1., 2., 3	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4	Creativity	SeA, SoA
Family Pictures	R. 1., 2., 3., 4., 6	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4	Creativity	RS
What Can You Do With a Rebozo?	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4	Creativity	RS
Playing Loteria	R. 1., 2., 3., 4.,	SL 1.	Creativity	SM, SeA, RS
Side by Side	R. 1., 2., 3., 4., 7	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 2., 3., 4	Communication & Collaboration	SoA, SM, RD
Muffler Man	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d	Creativity	SM, SeA, SoA, RD
Pelé: The King of Soccer	R. 1., 2., 3., 4.,9	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d	Creativity & Communication	SM, SeA, SoA, RS, RD

YEAR 3 (2014-2015)				
My Name is Gabriela	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4	Communication & Creativity	SM, SeA, SoA, RS, RD
In My Family	R. 1., 2., 3., 4., 9	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3.,4	Communication & Creativity	RS
Yes, We Can!	R. 1., 2., 3.,4., 6	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4	Communication & Collaboration	SeM, SeA, SoA RS, RD
Diego	R. 1., 2., 3.,4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 2., 3.,4	Creativity & Collaboration	SM, SeA, SoA
Rene Has Two Last Names	R. 1., 2., 3.,4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4	Creativity & Communication	SeA, SM
Grandma's Chocolate	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3.,4	Creativity	RS
Calling the Doves	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4	Creativity & Critical Thinking	SA
My Diary From Here to There	R. 1., 2., 3., 4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4	Creativity & Collaboration	SM, SeA, RS
Baseball on Mars	R. 1., 2., 3.,4	SL 1.a, 1.b, 1.c, 1.d., 3., 4	Creativity	RS

Common Core Standards: These standards are taught through the reading and activities of the selections across grade levels. Students advancing through the grades are expected to meet each year's grade specific standards and retain or further develop skills and understandings mastered in preceding grades. (Reading Standards for Literature (**R**), Speaking and Listening (**SL**).

21st Century Learning Skills: A framework of essential skills for student's success in today's world, such as Critical Thinking, Communication, Creativity, and Collaboration.

Core Competencies: is a process for learning life skills, including how to deal with oneself, others and relationships, and work in an effective manner. The five core components include: Self-Management (**SM**), Self-Awareness (**SeA**), Responsible Decision-Making (**RD**), Relationship Skills (**RS**), and Social Awareness (**SoA**).