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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 Kindergarten Program.

Book Title	Common Core Reading standards	Common Core Speaking & Listening standards	21 st Century Skills	Core Competencies
Quinito's Neighborhood	R. 1., 2., 3	SL. 1., 2., 4	Creativity & Critical Thinking	RS, SeA, SoA
Pio-Peep!	R. 1., 2., 5	SL. 1., 2	Creativity & Communication	RS
My Grandparents and I	R. 1., 3., 6	SL. 1., 3	Creativity	RS, SoA
Family Pictures	R. 1., 3., 4., 7., 9., 10	SL. 1., 2., 3., 4., 5	Creativity	RS
The Party for Papá Luis	R. 1., 3., 4., 7., 9., 10	SL. 1., 2., 4	Creativity	RS
My Tata's Guitar	R. 1., 2., 3	SL. 1., 2	Creativity & Communication	RS
Gathering the Sun	R. 1., 2., 3	SL. 1., 2., 4	Creativity & Communication	RS
De Colores	R. 1., 2., 3	SL. 1., 2	Creativity & Communication	RS
Icy Watermelon	R. 1., 2., 3	SL. 1., 2	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**).