

**Department:** English

**Course Name:** PK Language Arts

**Course Description:**

Pre-Kindergarten language arts focuses on developing oral language skills, print awareness, vocabulary, and an appreciation for literature. Focus will be given to the development of an understanding of words and their meanings. The students will also be given much practice in following directions, class discussion, retelling of stories, sharing feelings and experiences, and an introduction to letter recognition and formation. A great deal of focus will be on nursery rhymes and rhyming skills.

**Content:**

Phonics

Book Features

Beginning letter recognition and formation

Story Sequencing

Brainstorming

Listening to various genres of literature

Fiction

Nonfiction

Build vocabulary

Following directions

Sharing feelings and experiences

Nursery rhymes

Rhyming skills

**Skills:**

Identify front and back of book

Demonstrate directionality of print-left to right and top to bottom

Distinguish print from pictures

Identify story details

Listen with increasing attention to spoken language, conversations, and read aloud stories

Use appropriate language for a variety of purposes (to ask questions, get information, express needs)

Develop an understanding of words and their meanings through the use of appropriate vocabulary

Demonstrate basic knowledge of the alphabet

Follow teacher models, prompts, and oral directions

**Text and Materials:**

Assorted classroom library theme-based books

Sequencing cards

Rhyming board games

Phonics Library

Magnetic Letters and Boards

iPad Apps

Lesson-based crafts

Handwriting Without Tears- PK

**Method of Instruction:**

Teacher directed instruction  
Small and large group instruction  
Songs  
Letter tracing activities  
Teacher-led oral readings  
Story on CD stories  
Lesson-based crafts  
Zoom  
Seesaw

**Methods of Evaluation:**

Class work  
Class projects  
Class Participation  
Oral Response  
Teacher Observation  
Classroom Performance

