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**PreK English/Language Arts Curriculum**

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## Pre-Kindergarten Overview- English / Language Arts

Course Description		Topics at a Glance	
<p>In pre-kindergarten, language arts units emphasize phonics, phonemic awareness, writing, listening, and pre-reading skills through a wide range of literacy materials.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sounds and Letters</li> <li>● Reading and Responding</li> <li>● Listening and Language</li> <li>● Writing</li> </ul>	
Assessments		Notes for Language Arts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teacher made pre and post assessments</li> <li>● Teacher observations and anecdotal records</li> <li>● Informal checks for understanding</li> <li>● Student questions/answers</li> <li>● Performance tasks</li> </ul>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reading Readiness: Students are introduced to upper and lower case letters, letter sounds, oral blending.</li> <li>2. Students match beginning sounds with pictures</li> <li>3. Pre Writing: Students develop fine motor skills and learn to track and write numbers, lower and upper case letters</li> <li>4. Listening: Students develop listening and auditory memory skills as well as expressive and receptive language skills through listening to stories and poems.</li> <li>5. Listening: Students are engaged in a variety of activities which involve listening skills and following directions.</li> <li>6. Students are encouraged to retell sequence of events and specific details.</li> </ol>	
Grade Level Expectations			
Topics	Big Ideas for Pre-Kindergarten		
1. Phonological and phonemic awareness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter sounds</li> <li>2. Rhyming</li> <li>3. Blending and segmenting</li> </ol>		
2. Writing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fine Motor Skills (pencil grip)</li> <li>2. Writing letters and numbers</li> <li>3. Writing name</li> </ol>		
3. Listening	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Follow 1, 2 and 3 part directions</li> <li>2. Respond to literature</li> </ol>		
4. Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognize the concepts of print</li> <li>2. Comprehension strategies</li> </ol>		