

# Sacred Heart School

## Language Arts

Pre-Kindergarten

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The Pre-kindergarten Language Arts is a cross curriculum program. Through play, peer interactions, center-based activities and discussion as well as opportunities for reading, writing, conversation, and exploration, the students will develop their literacy skills.

### **Course Content:**

- Oral Language – Speak clearly; use correct sentence structure; listen to and follow oral directions
- Visual Perception – Recognize name; interprets pictures; identify some shapes and colors
- Phonemic Awareness – Recognize letters, matching sounds; identify when sounds are loud/soft
- Reading Strategies - Retell information from a story; attend to a story; demonstrate book awareness
- Reading Comprehension – Make predictions; Ask questions about stories; recall details from stories
- Written Language – Prints/copies first name; uses letter-like approximation; write some letters

### **Course Materials:**

- The InvestiGator Club Prekindergarten Learning System-
- Books
- Songs
- Games
- Computer with interactive whiteboard
- iPad
- Writing materials
- Puzzles
- Art materials

- Books on tape
- Play centers

### **Instructional Strategies**

- Reading/story telling
- Modeling
- Planned activities
- Open-ended discussions/Questioning and answering
- Whole group instruction
- Small group instruction
- One-on-one instruction

### **Assessments:**

- Observations
- Participation
- Work samples