

# Sacred Heart School

## Bradley Phonics

### Kindergarten

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Bradley Phonics is traditionally a whole language program of letter recognition, phonetic awareness, handwriting, spoken and written language, and literature study. Sacred Heart School has taken the best that Bradley has to offer and paired it with the McGraw Hill reading program to create a phonics program that gives the child an enriching language experience.

#### Course Content:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Writing
- Reading

#### Objectives:

*The student will:*

- Participate confidently in classroom discussion and presentations
- Learn letter sound correspondences for letters and letter combinations
- Blend letter-sounds and syllables into both spoken and written words
- Illustrate and discuss stories to develop oral language
- Decode unfamiliar words in context with ease and flexibility
- Spell grade level words accurately
- Hear the distinct sounds and syllables within words
- Speak and write grammatically correct sentences
- Build content area vocabulary
- Listen attentively to others for comprehension, information, and appreciation
- Read grade-level books for increasingly long periods

#### Course Materials:

- Paper and pencil
- Alphabet manipulatives
- Art materials
- Bradley method sound cards
- Story books, various forms of literature

Instructional Strategies:

- Lecture
- Viewing/Listening/Answering
- Problem finding/Solving
- Discovery
- Collaborative Learning Groups