

# Sacred Heart School

## Language Arts Pre-Kindergarten

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Language Arts is

### **Course Content:**

- Letter recognition
- Writing
- Phonemic awareness
- Listening skills
- Speaking skills
- Pre-reading book awareness

### **Objectives:**

*The student will:*

- Practice writing numbers, letters and their names, with proper letter formation being encouraged and modeled by adults.
- Demonstrate phonemic awareness when learning beginning sounds of letters.
- Learn letter recognition through songs, books, games, environmental print, and writing.
- Begin to recognize rhyming sounds/words through stories, songs, games, fingerplays and poems.
- Practice and enhance their listening and speaking skills through songs, retelling stories, discussions, and questions and answers as well as through everyday conversations with peers and adults.
- Be encouraged to express an interest in books and learn how to properly hold a book while reading to enhance reading readiness.
- Dictate to the teacher stories about the pictures they have created during art projects or during opportunities of free artistic expression.

### **Course Materials:**

- Language Arts Program—Houghton-Mifflin
- Books
- Songs
- Worksheets
- Games
- Books-on-tape
- Writing materials
- Puzzles
- Art materials

### **Instructional Strategies**

- Reading/story telling
- Songs
- Art projects
- Modeling
- Discussion/Questions & Answers