

Language Arts - PreKindergarten	
Text:	A Beka Phonics and Reading Curriculum
Supplemental Materials:	Teacher created materials
Course Description:	<p>The Pre-Kindergarten language arts program is designed to help students identify letters and their sounds and to introduce reading skills. The students will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognize upper and lower case letters • recite the alphabet • associate letters with their sounds • put sounds together to make words • listen for the beginning, middle and ending sounds in words • hear rhyming words • listen to stories and poems • make up own stories with a beginning, middle, and end • retell stories • “read” one’s own signs, symbols, and writing • dictate stories • know that letters make sounds and sounds combine to make words and words to make sentences • identify vowels • identify consonants
Methods of Evaluation:	Students will be evaluated through one-on-one assessments, observations, and daily class participation.
Pace of Instruction:	New concepts are introduced daily, with continued integration throughout the school year. Concepts are constantly being reviewed and reinforced.
Course Objectives:	At the end of this course students will have a basic understanding of the concepts listed in the course description.