

NORTH BRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Essential Curriculum
Language Arts

Pre-Kindergarten

Direct instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, vocabulary, and oral language is included in a comprehensive Language Arts program.

Upon completion of Pre-Kindergarten, children will know and be able to:

- Follow simple directions and rules.
- State personal information: first and last name, address, and phone number.
- Recite nursery rhymes, finger-plays, and songs from memory.
- Identify letters and some letter sounds .
- Name common objects in the environment.
- Tell a simple story; recall details from a story.
- Recognize and name letters, both upper and lower case.
- Recognize and name colors, shapes, and numbers 1-10.
- Comprehend information in fiction and non-fiction text.
- Recognize objects as same or different; select and name opposites.
- Use various mediums to print; write first name.
- Create pictures using paint, crayons, symbols, and other mediums.
- Cut along a dotted line.