

Language Arts
2008-2009

Course description:

Children learn to use the English language through total immersion with real life experiences such as role playing and story telling. Reading and writing is taught using a structured reading series, Harcourt Trophies.

Objectives:

- Children will become comfortable and skilled in both reading and writing, and that they develop a love of reading.
- Students can construct and write clear sentences using correct spacing, punctuation, grammar and some conventional spelling words.
- Children can communicate their ideas clearly in English.
- Students will read a variety of texts including the most frequently used words.
- Students will construct meaning through reading different texts.

Content:

- Writing in a variety of styles
- Reading a variety of genres
- Spelling words
- Frequent sight words
- Oral Reports
- Sharing books in Author's Chair
- Journal Writing
- Workbooks
- Book in a Bag
- Collaborative group work

Assessment:

Trimester Report Cards
Trimester Reading Fluency Tests
Trimester Reading Comprehension Tests