

# Syllabus

**Course Title:** ELA

**Grade:** Kindergarten

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:** The English Language Arts course in kindergarten provides students with primary instruction in the areas of reading, writing, speaking and listening. Wonders reading is the core based reading program utilized with this course. It is a unit based Language Arts program that incorporates phonics, phonological awareness, comprehension, vocabulary, and beginning reading concepts with a scaffolding approach to master the necessary pre-reading skills. Listening and speaking activities are also included in the core reading program. In addition, a research-based phonological/phonemic awareness supplemental program by Heggerty is implemented in the kindergarten classrooms.

REQUIRED TOPICS OF STUDY	SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONAL TIME	STANDARDS/ ELIGIBLE CONTENT
Phonological Awareness	Daily	CC.1.1.K.C
Phonics	Daily	CC.1.1.K.D
Comprehension	Daily	CC. 1.2. K.A – C, CC.1.2.K.E, CC.1.2.K.G-I, CC.1.3.K.A-H, CC.1.3.K.K
Vocabulary	Daily	CC.1.2.K.F, CC.1.2.K.J-K, CC.1.3.K.I-J
Fluency	Daily	CC.1.1.K.B, CC.1.1.K.D, CC.1.1.K.E
Writing	1-2 times per week	CC.1.4.K.A-J, CC.1.4.K.I, CC.1.4.K.M-P, CC.1.4.K.R, CC.1.4.K.T-X
Listening/Speaking	Daily	CC.1.5.K.A-E, CC.1.5.K.G

**RESOURCES:** Wonders Reading Program, McGraw-Hill Education (2017)  
Teacher Manuals

**Big Books of Literature**  
**Letter/Sound Chart**  
**Letter/Sound Spelling Cards**  
**High Frequency Word Cards**  
**Pre-Decodable/Decodable Books**  
**Photo Cards**  
**Your Turn Practice Book**  
**Leveled Readers**  
**Close Reading Companion Workbooks**  
**Reading/Writing Workshop Big Books/Readers**  
**Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Program**  
**Student Writing Journals**  
**Connect Ed Online Resources**  
**High Frequency Song CD**

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