



# Pinewood School

KINDERGARTEN LANGUAGE ARTS



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## LANGUAGE ARTS ENRICHMENT

- Literacy Centers
- Weekly library time
- Differentiated reading instruction using an online leveled reading resource
- Core Knowledge History enrichment



## SPALDING WRITING ROAD TO READING

### ABC SPELLING

- **Phonemic Awareness:** Segmenting, blending, and identifying sounds and symbols
- **Systematic Phonics:** Say and write seventy common phonograms and learn basic language rules
- Construction of high-frequency vocabulary words

### WRITING

- Spelling of high-frequency vocabulary words
- Capitalization and punctuation rules
- Sentence construction
- Usage of vocabulary words

### READING

- Literary appreciation and comprehension
- Introduction to text structure
- Attributes of fine literature
- Fluent and expressive reading
- Mental actions – comprehension strategies

TWO 25-MINUTE CLASSES DAILY WITH DIFFERENTIATED SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION

## KIMOCHIS SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Each week, students are involved in engaging lessons that promote positive behavior. The Kimochis program is designed to give students the knowledge and attitudes they need to manage their emotions in a positive way.

The eight Kimochis characters each have unique temperaments and personalities which help teach important “keys” to communication and feelings.



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