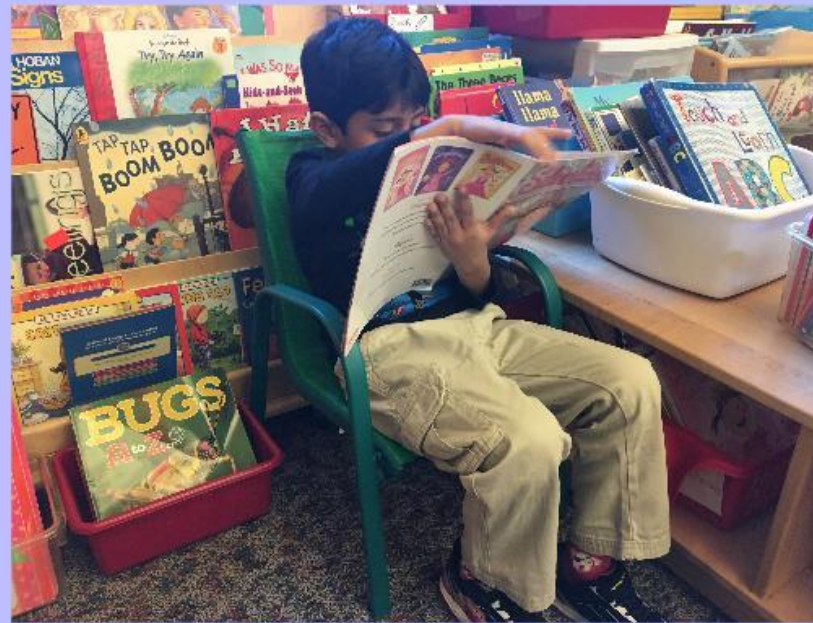


Literacy

Welcome to an introduction on
literacy
at the Friendship School!



Literacy is incorporated into all aspects of our kindergarten curriculum.

At the Friendship School, we believe children acquire language and literacy skills best through inquiry and play-based learning. In addition to direct literacy instruction, reading and writing skills, phonics, and language instruction are integrated into all aspects of a student's day.

- **Morning Meeting**
- **Calendar**
- **Science**
- **Social Studies**
- **Multi-Disiplinary Independent Learning Centers**



Typical Literacy Block



- Phonics instruction using the Wilson's Foundations Program
- Whole-group shared reading
- Guided reading in small groups based on skill level
- Independent hands-on play-based centers



Writer's Workshop

Writer's Workshop is a teaching technique that invites students to write by making the process a meaningful part of the classroom curriculum. Writing is an expected activity on a daily basis.

- Whole Group Mini-lessons
- Student Chosen Writing Topics
- Begins with sketches and labeling
- Progresses to sentence building using knowledge of phonics and sight words
- Focus on story-planning, revision, and grammar instruction.

