

***Lakeview Public Schools***  
**Language Arts Curriculum**  
***By Course, Standard, Benchmark***  
**Kindergarten Language Arts**

**LA01 Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process**

2321 01 Uses illustrations to give personal response

2322 02 Uses dictation to give personal response

5890 03 Uses writing as a form of communication

**LA03 Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions of composition**

6291 01 Uses letters to form first names

**LA05 Uses general skills and strategies of the reading process**

2323 01 Recognizes letters of the alphabet out of sequence

2324 02 Recognizes beginning consonant sounds

5891 03 Knows the difference between a letter and a word

5892 04 Uses reading readiness skills (e. g., print goes left to right, front/back cover, book right side up, one to one correspondence)

**LA06 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of literary texts**

2325 01 Knows that stories have plots

2326 02 Recognizes patterns in stories

5893 03 Knows what an author and illustrator do

5894 04 Knows how to sequence the order of events (illustrations)

**LA08 Uses speaking and listening as tools for learning and communicating**

2331 01 Knows how to recognize rhyming words

2329 02 Knows how to make appropriate contributions in class and group discussions when prompted

2330 03 Knows how to recount personal experiences or reports on personal knowledge about a topic when prompted

2333 04 Recites the texts of a variety of familiar rhymes when prompted

5895 05 Uses conversational dialogue

5835 06 Knows how to follow oral directions

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**1st Grade Language Arts**

**LA01 Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process**

- 2300 01 Begins to write based on personal experience
- 2301 02 Dictates or writes with evidence of a beginning, middle, and end
- 2302 03 Begins to edit writing

**LA03 Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions of composition**

- 4908 01 Forms upper and lower case letters
- 2320 02 Begins to apply capitalization rules
- 5843 03 Begins to space between words
- 5844 04 Begins to punctuate
- 2280 05 Spells frequently used words

**LA05 Uses general skills and strategies of the reading process**

- 2305 01 Uses picture clues and picture captions as an aid to comprehension
- 2304 02 Recognizes long and short vowel sounds
- 2306 03 Begins to decode unknown words using basic elements of phonetic analysis
- 2307 04 Begins to decode unknown words using basic elements of structural analysis
- 2338 05 Begins to decode unknown words using semantic context surrounding the word

**LA06 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of literary texts**

- 2308 01 Understands the plot of stories
- 2310 02 Uses shared responses to demonstrate comprehension (e. g., verbal, illustrations, written)
- 2311 03 Identifies the main characters
- 7371 04 Understands the purposes for reading literary texts

**LA07 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of informational texts**

- 2312 01 Understands the purpose of informational text
- 2319 02 Knows facts from informational texts

**LA08 Uses speaking and listening as tools for learning and communicating**

- 2313 01 Knows how to make appropriate contributions in class and group discussions when prompted

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**2nd Grade Language Arts**

**LA01 Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process**

- 6279 01 Uses prewriting strategies
- 2273 02 Writes based on personal experience, with a sequence of events that make sense (beginning, middle, end)
- 6280 03 Edits writing
- 6281 04 Writes using complete thoughts to express themselves

**LA02 Uses various stylistic aspects of writing**

- 2299 01 Writes using grade level spelling and vocabulary words to convey ideas

**LA03 Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions of composition**

- 4911 01 Uses picture dictionaries
- 2281 02 Uses capitalization of words
- 2282 03 Uses ending punctuation marks
- 4909 04 Prints legibly using D'Nealian letters

**LA05 Uses general skills and strategies of the reading process**

- 2283 01 Knows letter sounds including blends, controlled R, consonant clusters, and double vowels
- 2285 02 Decodes unknown words using basic elements of phonetic analysis
- 2286 03 Decodes unknown words using basic elements of structural analysis
- 2336 04 Decodes unknown words using semantic context surrounding the word

**LA06 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of literary texts**

- 2289 01 Demonstrates comprehension through retelling
- 2297 02 Begins to know the differences among selected fiction, poetry, and non fiction
- 2290 03 Knows different story elements

**LA07 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of informational texts**

- 2291 01 Comprehends the main idea of informational texts

**LA08 Uses speaking and listening as tools for learning and communicating**

- 2292 01 Understands how to make appropriate contributions in class and group discussions
- 2293 02 Understands how to recount personal experiences or reports on personal knowledge about a topic when prompted

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**3rd Grade Language Arts**

**LA01 Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process**

- 2835 01 Writes stories, essays and poems
- 2836 02 Writes a paragraph with topic sentence and supporting sentences
- 2837 03 Writes descriptions of familiar persons, places, or objects
- 6282 04 Edits writing for completeness of thought
- 7375 05 Writes a personal letter

**LA02 Uses various stylistic aspects of writing**

- 6286 01 Writes using grade level spelling and vocabulary words to convey ideas
- 7374 02 Begins to write with forms of voice (i.e., humor, feelings)

**LA03 Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions of composition**

- 2839 01 Writes legibly in cursive
- 2840 02 Uses noun, pronoun, verbs, adjective
- 2843 03 Uses commas in a series
- 2844 04 Uses dictionaries

**LA04 Uses compiled information for research purposes**

- 2864 01 Uses encyclopedias

**LA05 Uses general skills and strategies of the reading process**

- 2863 01 Makes simple predictions about what will be found in a text
- 4960 02 Uses specific strategies to improve comprehension (e.g., rereads the text, consults another source, asks for help)

**LA06 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of literary texts**

- 4913 01 Understands how story elements impact comprehension
- 2287 02 Uses the skills of making inferences
- 2288 03 Know the difference among selected fiction, poetry, and nonfiction

**LA07 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of informational texts**

- 2848 01 Uses titles, chapter and section headings, topic sentences, and summary sentences to identify the main ideas
- 2849 02 Understands the uses of the various parts of a book
- 2850 03 Knows the main idea and supporting facts for informational texts
- 2851 04 Knows content related vocabulary

**LA08 Uses speaking and listening as tools for learning and communicating**

- 0167 01 Asks relevant questions about a topic
- 2853 02 Responds to presentations
- 2854 03 Listens to peers and adults without interrupting
- 3826 04 Understands the main idea of a speaker

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**4th Grade Language Arts**

**LA01 Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process**

- 2720 01 Uses personal response to text as a basis for writing
- 2752 02 Uses grouping and outlining as prewriting strategies
- 2723 03 Writes narrative stories, essays, and poems that show an awareness of an intended audience and purpose
- 2725 04 Writes paragraphs with a topic sentence, supporting details, transitions, and a conclusion
- 2722 05 Uses self and peer editing process
- 2726 06 Revises own writing by improving sequence

**LA02 Uses various stylistic aspects of writing**

- 6287 01 Writes using grade level spelling and vocabulary words to convey ideas
- 6288 02 Writes using forms of voice (e. g., humor, feelings)
- 6289 03 Understands dialogue
- 7376 04 Begins to use a variety of sentence types

**LA03 Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions of composition**

- 2727 01 Writes and prints legibly
- 2728 02 Uses noun, verb, adjective, adverb, pronoun, prepositions
- 2730 03 Understands apostrophes and quotation marks
- 6292 04 Knows the difference between a complete sentence and a sentence fragment

**LA04 Uses compiled information for research purposes**

- 2734 01 Uses multiple sources when gathering information

**LA05 Uses general skills and strategies of the reading process**

- 3828 01 Applies specific strategies to clear up confusing parts of a text (e.g., rereads the text, consults another source, asks for help)

**LA06 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of literary texts**

- 7377 01 Understands theme
- 0397 02 Knows types of conflict

**LA07 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of informational texts**

- 2738 01 Uses titles, chapter and section headings, topic sentences, and summary sentences to construct the main ideas and answer specific questions
- 2740 02 Uses the main idea and supporting facts to understand information in text
- 2741 03 Uses content related vocabulary in informational texts

**LA08 Uses speaking and listening as tools for learning and communicating**

- 2744 01 Participates in group discussions
- 2746 02 Makes oral presentations
- 3830 03 Uses questioning to seek clarity

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**5th Grade Language Arts**

**LA01 Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process**

- 2251 01 Identifies strengths and weaknesses in own writing
- 2268 02 Writes a multi-paragraph essay
- 6283 03 Revises own writing by providing more descriptive detail and adding more variety of sentence types

**LA02 Uses various stylistic aspects of writing**

- 2254 01 Begins to use figurative language
- 2269 02 Begins to use dialogue to enhance a writer's voice
- 2270 03 Writes using point of view

**LA03 Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions of composition**

- 2257 01 Writes compositions with proper use of commonly confused words (e. g., to, two, too and their, they're, there)
- 6293 02 Knows the difference between a sentence fragment and run on

**LA06 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of literary texts**

- 0157 01 Understands the defining features and structure of novel, short story, poem and play
- 7378 02 Knows cause and effect relationships

**LA07 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of informational texts**

- 2743 01 Applies the guided reading process and strategies to classroom texts
- 0410 02 Uses information organizing strategies
- 0411 03 Understands the defining features of structure of essay, biography, autobiography, and general non-fiction

**LA08 Uses speaking and listening as tools for learning and communicating**

2260 01 Contributes to group discussions and presentations

2261 02 Applies active listening skills