

Phonemic Awareness

Phonemic Awareness is used within the district in every kindergarten through second grade classroom following the method of Dr. Michael Heggerty. **Phonemic Awareness** concentrates on the oral language and the ability to segment and manipulate the sounds of speech. **Phonemic Awareness** is NOT phonics which involves the relationship between the written letters and how they relate to sounds. **Phonemic Awareness** provides oral practice with rhyming words, and with blending, segmenting and substituting phonemes in all positions within a word.

