The Phebe Anna Thorne Kindergarten (at Haverford College) has 13 students with 8 in the downstairs class and 5 in the upstairs class. My role was a mix of participant observer and teacher aide on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

The Praxis consisted of reading research studies and participant observation. I looked at phonemic awareness in kindergarteners.

- Phonemic awareness is the understanding that words are made up of phonemes (sounds expressed as letters).
- Phonemic awareness helps students build the ability to hear and manipulate sounds and to understand that spoken words or syllables come from a string of speech sounds.

Targeted Key Words with pictures (a, apple, aaa)

Rhyming (poems)

Flashcards with letters

- Tap-it-out
- Word Association (cat/bat)