

# Language Arts Vision Statement

Language is at the heart of all human interaction. The fully literate person uses language in every aspect of life, not just for communication, but also as a tool for thinking critically, gaining knowledge, and becoming a lifelong learner in a diverse society.

We believe:

- Language is basic to thinking and learning.
- Language development begins in the home, and the school continues this learning process in a supportive and engaging environment.
- Language learning is developmental and continues at an individual rate throughout the K-12 experience.
- Students must acquire a foundation of skills and strategies that can be applied in a variety of visual, written, technological, and oral communications.
- Language is used to communicate and evaluate information across all content areas.
- All students can learn to communicate effectively for functional and aesthetic purposes through instruction and real- world applications.

Language Arts Incorporates:

Reading  
Writing  
Listening  
Speaking  
Viewing  
Presenting