

Trinity Lutheran School

Curriculum Framework for: **Language Arts Block**

✠ **Philosophy** ✠

The ability to communicate is one of God's greatest gifts. Language Arts builds on this gift by providing the skills necessary for life-long success in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing. Students reach a higher level of thinking as they share their own thoughts and learn from those expressed by others.

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• **Broad Goals** ✠

From a Christ-Centered Perspective, Students Will:

1. Use the general skills and strategies of the writing process in various writing formats and styles.
2. Incorporate grammatical and mechanical conventions in written compositions.
3. Gather and effectively apply information for research purposes.
4. Use the general skills and strategies of the reading process.
5. Apply reading skills and strategies to understand and interpret a variety of literary and informational texts.
6. Implement listening and speaking techniques in a variety of contexts.
7. Analyze and interpret visual media, utilizing effective skills and strategies.