

## **North Providence School District: Elementary Literacy Vision and Mission:**

### **Vision:**

The North Providence School District seeks to create a 21st century literacy-rich environment that promotes learning for all students by providing equitable access to content, literacy skills, and encouraging lifelong learning. We teach collaborative learning that produces creative students who have an appreciation of literature, critical thinking skills, and a respect for others and self.

From birth through graduation, the North Providence School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to fostering a literacy-rich, equitable, and culturally responsive environment across the broad range of learning levels and content areas. We believe that with a balanced approach to literacy all students will be able to read and write widely, think critically and strategically, and communicate effectively in a global society

### **Mission:**

- Inspiring Literacy Partnerships ... Improving Literacy Environments ... Learning For Life

### **Core Values:**

#### ***Literacy instruction should be:***

- Multi-sensory
- Adjusted to different learning styles
- Meaningful & fun
- Centered on real-world examples
- Accountable
- Data-driven
- Flexible and adaptive to student needs

#### ***Literacy instruction should include:***

- Guided practice, modeling
- Demonstration of Learning in a Variety of Ways
- Technology integration
- Communication (written & oral) applicable to different learning styles
- Consistency
- Opportunities for debate
- Public speaking
- Varieties of texts
- Collaboration
- Fluency of skills
- Community support

## **Core Expectations in Literacy K-5**

Learn to Read and Read to Learn

Actively and Purposefully Read and Write

Effectively Communicate

Critical and Flexible Thinking

Culturally Responsive Focus

Reflect Thoughtfully as Global Citizens