

Language Arts Literacy Program Survey for Parents

Cranbury School teachers are currently reviewing language arts literacy materials to provide our K-8 students with a new program of instruction to reflect the projected 2010 New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards. We would appreciate your time and effort in completing the following survey.

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* 1. My child is in grade (multiple answers are permitted)

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

2. Directions:

Listed below are characteristics of effective language arts literacy programs. Please review and rate the importance of these characteristics. Choose the answer you feel is best.

An elementary school language arts literacy program should provide experiences that lead to the development of:

	Not Sure	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
a. Comprehension strategies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Vocabulary acquisition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Fluency in decoding and reading	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Spelling skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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3. An elementary school language arts literacy program should provide:

	Not Sure	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
a. Experience with various literary genres	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
b. Whole group instructions	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
c. Opportunities for small group instruction	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
d. Practice and reinforcement of concepts and skills taught	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
e. Enrichment activities	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
f. Instructional activities that address individual learning styles	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
g. Sufficient time in the school day for language arts literacy instruction	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
h. Experiences using technology to learn and extend language arts literacy experiences	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>					

4. An elementary school language arts literacy program should encourage my child to:

	Not Sure	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
a. Develop an appreciation for and positive attitude toward reading and writing	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
b. Independently practice the skills/strategies taught	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
c. Use language arts skills in daily life	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
d. Use language arts skills in all subject areas	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>					

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5. An elementary school language arts literacy program should include/incorporate:

	Not Sure	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
a. Explicit teaching of skills in English conventions and grammar	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
b. Listening and speaking skills	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>					

6. An elementary school language arts literacy program should provide homework that:

	Not Sure	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
a. Contributes to my child's academic success	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
b. Is of interest to my child	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
c. Is appropriate in length/time spent	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>					

7. An elementary school language arts literacy program should team with parents to:

	Not Sure	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important	Extremely Important
a. Place high expectations on my child	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
b. Encourage reading for pleasure at home	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja	ja
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>					

8. Any additional comments:

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