

# *8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts*

## *Mrs. Long*



### Curriculum Includes:

- Grammar
- Writing Skills
  - Essays:
    - Narrative
    - Persuasive
    - Expository
- Public Speaking: Research, note taking, outlining
- Vocabulary (including word parts)
- Daily Oral Language (proofreading)
- Idioms and Analogies

### Materials:

Several grade levels of our language arts materials used here at HCMS are used, as well as supplementary materials, teacher made materials, and a separate vocabulary program.

1. McDougal Littell workbooks
2. Lessons that change Writers by Nancie Atwell
3. Steck-Vaughn Language Exercises Workbooks
4. MacMillan, Language Arts Today workbooks (blackline masters)

### Practice and Reteaching workbooks

5. Grammar and Writing Skills – Practice and Apply Series
6. Words to Go (Vocabulary program)