

MCPS Elementary Comprehensive Literacy Model

Mission Statement

Montgomery County provides a comprehensive literacy approach to enhance achievement for all students. This includes addressing the quality of classroom instruction and providing necessary intervention and extension for all learners. Essential components include professional development for all, collaborative problem solving, and effective use of assessment.

Instruction in a comprehensive literacy approach is guided by assessment and includes a balance of speaking, listening, reading, writing, and visualizing. Data and continuous assessment are used to guide and evaluate the literacy program and determine on-going professional development and best practice.

Intervention & Extension

READING

Modeled
Reading

Word Work

Small-Group
Reading

Student
Reading

Assessment & Planning

WRITING

Modeled
Writing

Writing
Workshop

Content
Area Writing

Visualizing/
Representing

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Balanced Literacy

By Learners
With Learners
With and By
Learners
To and With
Learners

With and By
Learners
With and By
Learners
By Learners
To and With
Learners