**Language Arts**

**Kindergarten**

**Curriculum Guide**

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**The Linden Board of Education adopted the Curriculum Guide on:**

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| **Date** |  | **Agenda Item** |
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| **Rationale**  **Be it resolved that all curricula within the following content areas be readopted for use in the Linden Public Schools for the 2022-2023 school year. All curricula are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.** | | |

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**Language Arts Department Mission**

The mission of the Linden Public Schools Language Arts Department is to develop lifelong learners who are inquisitive, engaged, and reflective. Our goal is to foster literacy skills for reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Through a collaborative approach and rigorous curriculum, we promote every student’s creativity, empathy, and self-worth. The students we educate will be effective communicators, equipped to succeed in a global community.

**Language Arts Department Vision**

Think Critically. Read Widely. Write Effectively. Speak Thoughtfully.