

**Morris School District
K-5 Balanced Literacy Program**

Mission Statement

- **Implement** the district curriculum through researched-based instructional practices
- **Facilitate** the active, involved and evaluative thinking of students through the use of authentic fiction and nonfiction text
- **Provide** opportunities for authentic literacy practice in a variety of settings
- **Prepare** students to read, listen, speak and view effectively
- **Equip** students with skills and strategies to become life-long learners
- **Empower** students to assume the responsibility for personal literacy
- **Promote** the integration of language learning in all content areas
- **Foster** the love of reading