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LITERACY

ESSENTIALS

**Brings You Engagement, Excellence,
and Equity for *All* Learners**

1. An inclusive, trusting, intellectual, culture of empowerment.
2. Big ideas backed up by research and extensive Take Action ideas.
3. Readers and writers who think deeply and read, write, and inquire.
4. Sane assessment practices—focus on formative, less testing.
5. Hearing all the voices—through conversations and small group work.
6. Ongoing professional learning that leads to increased student learning.
7. Purposeful, challenging, real-world curriculum taught whole-part-whole.
8. First rate resources—literature, use of technology, and excellent libraries.
9. Bringing life experiences and stories into the classroom.
10. Making joy and a celebration of learners' strengths central to learning.

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