

Literacy Attributes

RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE

Reading --can make sense of what is read

- *understands what is read*
 - decodes fluently
 - understands different types of text
 - understands big ideas
 - understands meanings of words
 - applies comprehension strategies
- *reads widely*

Listening --can make sense of what is heard

- *is a critical and responsive listener*

Viewing --can make sense of what is observed

- *is a critical and responsive viewer*

BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge of the world

- *understands the world around and beyond himself/herself*

EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE

Writing --can express ideas in written form

- *communicates ideas effectively*
- *demonstrates effective language/style*
- *organizes and develops writing*
- *uses appropriate mechanics*

Speaking --can express ideas in spoken form

- *communicates ideas effectively*

Representing --can express ideas in a variety of media

- *communicates ideas effectively*