

# St. Raphael the Archangel

## Literature

### 6th, 7th & 8th Grades 2017-2018

Students will read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the appropriate skill level, with scaffolding as needed.

**Learning Goals- Students will:**

#### **Literary Elements**

1. Compare and contrast various genres of writing.
2. Define the parts of a story.
3. Explain the use of literary devices.
4. Identify sound devices.

#### **Comprehension**

1. Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
2. Determine theme and support its development with evidence from the text.
3. Summarize events of the text.
4. Identify author's purpose.
5. Determine the meaning of literal and figurative language.
6. Demonstrate command of the conventions of spelling.
7. Determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases.

#### **Fluency**

1. Read with accuracy.
2. Read with expression.

#### **Speaking and Listening**

1. Analyze information presented in a variety of formats.
2. Engage effectively in class and partner discussions.
3. Include multimedia elements in a presentation.
4. Present findings and ideas clearly.