**Five Pillars of Literacy in Action**

Text Dependent Questions and Tasks:

* Current events articles and questions
* Using RACER/Big Fox
* Graphic Organizers
* Variety of tasks w/reading passages
* Answering questions and making inferences form text on a table or graph
* Reading Passages
* Socratic Seminar
* Annotation
* Creating Questions
* I see/I think/I wonder analysis of artwork

Range and Quality of Texts

* Seminar or debate on ethical topics
* Reading and analyzing primary and secondary sources
* Concept-based texts
* Variety of genres
* Diverse/Traditional/Multi-Cultural
* Using texts from various religions to compare/contrast
* Cultural comparison of two Hispanic countries

Academic and Domain Specific Vocabulary

* Picture Dictionary
* Word Wall
* Vocab Cartoons
* Vocab Contracts
* Writing sentences based on pictures using vocabulary
* Utilizing math vocabulary to agree or disagree with another student
* Capsule Vocabulary
* Graffiti Write
* 4-Square
* Word Wall
* Context Clues
* Translating/synonyms
* Tic-Tac-Toe
* Performing vocabulary
* Learn adjectives to describe themselves in Spanish
* Identify components of technology that fit with vocabulary

Writing and Research

* Research projects
* Detailed lab reports
* Reflective journaling
* Creating a project to demonstrate knowledge of a given time period/concept
* Researching “real life” data within the context of a larger math problem
* Persuasive Essays/constructed response
* Argumentative Essays/constructed response
* Narrative Essays/constructed response
* Informational Essays/constructed response
* RAFT
* Poetry
* Editorial writing
* Speech writing
* RACER
* Finding/Using multiple sources to support an argument