**Language Arts**

Grade 7

Mrs. Cindy Hunt

**LITERATURE:**

Texts: Prentice Hall, **Literature** (Bonze Level)

 Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt, Collections

 Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt, Performance Assessment

 Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt, Close Reader

In seventh grade literature students will learn to read closely in order to understand, interpret, and appreciate a variety of different genres including: short stories, novels, plays, poems, and informational text (CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7.1). Students will develop critical skills of analysis in order to recognize and apply the following literary elements:

Inference

Theme

Characters

Plot

Textual Evidence

Figurative Language

Flashback

Imagery

Point of View

Metaphor

Irony

Mood/Tone

Rhyme

Rhythm

Setting

Stereotype

Symbolism

Learning methods will include reading, summarizing and discussion, writing assignments, outside reading, group work, book reports, speeches, quizzes, and exams (CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.2) (CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7.2).