

Wolf Ridge ELC Minnesota Academic Standards Matrix

Grade 7 Language Arts

Strand: I. Reading and Literature

			Daytime Classes	Adventure Ropes	FIRST Games	Rock Climbing	Stream Study	Evening Classes	Creative Expressions
Sub-strand	Standard	Benchmark							
B. Vocabulary Expansion	The student will use a variety of strategies to expand reading, listening and speaking vocabularies.	6. Identify and explain analogies, similes and metaphors.		6	6	6			
C. Comprehension	The student will understand the meaning of texts using a variety of strategies, and will demonstrate literal, interpretive, inferential and evaluative comprehension.	1. Comprehend, interpret and evaluate text by asking and answering questions.					9		

Strand: II. Writing

Sub-strand	Standard	Benchmark							
A. Types of Writing	The student will create informative, expressive and persuasive writing.	1. Write frequently in a variety of forms including but not limited to the following: poetry, stories, essays, editorials, letters, directions, and research reports.							1

Strand: III. Speaking, Listening, and Viewing

Sub-strand	Standard	Benchmark							
A. Speaking and Listening	The student will demonstrate understanding and communicate effectively through listening and speaking.	1. Participate in and follow agreed-upon rules for conversation and formal discussions in large and small groups.		1	1	1			1
		6. Orally communicate information, opinions, and ideas effectively to different audiences and purposes.					6		
		8. Perform expressive oral readings of prose, poetry or drama.							8