



Molalla River Academy

Literacy Philosophy – October 2018

We believe ...

1. Literacy bridges all subjects.
2. There is a direct connection between music, movement and literacy.
3. Literacy skills include reading, writing, speaking, listening, and responding.
4. Direct, intentional teaching in phonics is essential.
5. Literacy liberates and provides opportunities.
6. Parents need easy access to books – online, etc.
7. In the benefit of rich literature and in providing student with a wide variety of books.
8. In the use of free choice reading opportunities at school.
9. Reading instruction is made of steps of acquisition.
10. Intervention programs should work in tandem with our philosophy.
11. There is an anthropology element to reading.
12. In the morphological study of language.
13. Book selections skills empower kids.
14. Everyone reads – pictures, words, body language, facial expressions, ‘the room’...