LIFELONG PRACTICES OF READERS AND WRITERS:

It is our commitment as educators and parents to develop independent thinkers who can read, write, speak, and listen to communicate effectively. Reading and writing must be done regularly and repeatedly; therefore, it is important to foster and support these literacy practices.

Lifelong Practices of Readers	Lifelong Practices of Writers
Readers	Writers
 think, write, speak, and listen to understand read often and widely from a range of global diverse texts read for multiple purposes, including for learning and for pleasure self-select text based on interest monitor comprehension and apply reading strategies flexibly make connections (to self, other texts, ideas, cultures, eras, etc.) persevere through challenging, complex texts enrich personal language, background knowledge, and vocabulary through reading and communicating with others 	 think, read, speak, and listen to strengthen writing write often and widely in a variety of formats, using print and digital resources write for multiple purposes, including for learning and for pleasure experiment and play with language analyze mentor texts to enhance writing persevere through challenging writing tasks strengthen writing by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach enrich personal language, background knowledge, and vocabulary through writing and communicating with other