

## **English/Language Arts**

Both North Putnam Elementary Schools provide instruction through a balanced literacy framework in each grade level. Evidence based instructional practices are utilized. The interdependent components of balanced literacy provides a rich, developmentally appropriate context for student engagement and learning the areas of reading, writing, speaking, and listening. North Putnam elementary curriculum is aligned with the Indiana Academic Standards reflects the goals of college and career readiness, defined as the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to succeed in post-secondary education and economically-viable career opportunities.