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Language Arts Teaching Philosophy

The best classrooms teach beyond what the curriculum states; providing opportunities for students to do authentic work that promotes growth as an individual and a community. In my classroom, Language Arts will be an area filled with self-discovery. Writing specifically will be an area in which they can express themselves and share that with others. Writing is one of many creative outlets that I want to incorporate in my classroom in which the students have the control over what they create.

In addition, Language Arts is a great way to get to know the people around you. Sharing what you have created or what you know is a valuable part of self-growth and community. Language Arts is a great way to learn about your peers and the world that we live in. One aspect is learning about cultures, whether that be the make up of our classroom or that of our school, city, state, nation, or world. This is a great way for students to bring in their families and celebrate the life that they come from. Books can be a great resource for broadening our viewpoint of the world. After learning about different aspects of cultures, this knowledge will allow students to understand where they fit in and their role in society.

It is important to note that Language Arts may not be every students' favorite subject. With this understanding, one can then instead show how this subject is incorporated into other areas within life. My classroom will utilize a cross curriculum approach in which one subject plays into another subject. I will use reading and writing within the topics of math and science,

incorporating students' interests and making personal connections. Overall, I hope my classroom is full of a positive atmosphere wherein the students can be themselves, in which Language Arts provides an outlet for them to do so and flourish.