

Mrs. Uhlarik-Boller – Da Vinci Academy

Students' Key Learning Objectives in Middle School Language Arts and Drama

- **Demonstrate a critical and analytical response to literature through reading and writing**
- **Use various methods to interpret fiction, nonfiction and poetry**
- **Examine literature from multiple perspectives**
- **Practice the principles of good writing through a variety of forms including narrative, expository, persuasive and creative writing**
- **Examine the components of writing using grammar and vocabulary skill practice**
- **Demonstrate the ability to present in a comprehensive and practiced manner**
- **Learn to work in groups and collaborate**
- **Evaluate their learning and develop criteria for their own assessments**
- **Interact, collaborate and create unique theatrical experiences**
- **Develop a critical eye towards performance as well as a clarifying voice to communicate it**