

**What's going on at
North Beverly in
Literacy?**

Goals

- Increase rigor & expectations at all levels
- Use our data to inform our instruction
- Introduce a consistent writing program that connects k-5
- Emphasize comprehension strategies
- Create a common language between both vertical & horizontal classrooms
- Focus on responding to literature in writing

Expectations

- Universal screening of all students
- Each class to use Empowering Writers
- Comprehension- evidence of QAR (question answer relationship) , Reciprocal teaching & higher level questioning (Bloom's Taxonomy) in all classes
- Weekly open response questions

TEST SCORES ARE USED TO

- DETERMINE AREAS OF STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES
- AID INSTRUCTIONAL DECISIONS
- ALLOW TEACHERS TO DIFFERENTIATE INSTRUCTION BASED ON INDIVIDUAL NEEDS