



## ELAR Philosophy



### **PISD English Language Arts and Reading Team:**

K-12 ELAR Teachers

Special Education Teachers & Aides

Principals and Assistant Principals

Curriculum Designers

Curriculum Design Coaches

### **Mission Statement:**

We believe the purpose of English Language Arts and Reading instruction is to develop highly and widely literate students who positively impact the world.

To accomplish this purpose, we will:

- Promote lifelong reading habits through fostering student choice.
- Introduce students to various, thought-provoking works of literature.
- Develop students' unique viewpoints and voices through relevant, real-world experiences through listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
- Encourage students to become well-rounded critical thinkers who will use their love of reading and writing to access their world.