

### **Reading & Vocabulary Workshop (Grades 6-8)**

*Reading Strategies and Vocabulary Practice!*

Students explore specially selected readings, participate in class discussions, memorize new vocabulary, and develop more sophisticated ways of looking at literature. Students become strong readers by acquiring reading strategies to analyze fiction, non fiction, and information texts. Their expanding analytical skills will serve them in all aspects of life.

### **Power Writing & Grammar (Grades 9-12)**

*Why Just Write When You Can Write Powerfully?*

Why just put words on paper when you can impress, inspire and persuade? In SLK'S Power Writing Class, you'll discover why some writing is really effective while other writing is not so effective.

In this class, students learn how to make grammatical choices (e.g. verb tense, subject-verb agreement), conventional choices (e.g. comma splices, sentence fragments, misuse words) and stylistic choices (e.g. parallel structure, active, active and passive voice) during the writing process. From words and phrases, to sentences, to paragraphs and beyond, every level of writing contains principles of excellence that can be learned and practiced.

### **Power Reading & Vocabulary (Grades 9-12)**

*College Level Reading Comprehension*

Students read and discuss major literary works, and receive expert guidance in critical analysis while building their vocabulary.

### **SAT Writing Test Preparation (High School)**

*Writing the Excellent College Essay*

This class follows ETS standards for the SAT Writing section. Students will develop critical thinking, essential to the production of a well-written essay.

