

## **Program Goals for Adventures in Language I:**

- To expand and develop students' vocabulary and general knowledge base
- To provide students with practice using correct oral language skills. Students will master a number of different grammar usage skills (e.g., ate rather than eaten; isn't rather than ain't)
- To provide students with the study skills to use a dictionary and a word bank.
- To provide students with the skills to determine what makes a complete sentence, and to apply this skill to their own writing
- To provide students with practice for editing punctuation, capitalization, and grammar
- To introduce students to the parts of speech (nouns, verbs, and adjectives)
- To practice writing a friendly letter
- To provide students with written-expression materials that will reinforce the skills taught in formal lessons
- To provide students with the opportunity to be successful story and report writers, through the use of writing frames and guided writing activities