



ELEMENTARY

2024-2025  
CLASS  
INFORMATION

**Course Title: 5th-6th Grade English: IEW Writing, Grammar & Literature**

**Cost: \$440**

**Description:**

This writing course allows students to delve into the excitement of myths, fables, and fairy tales while learning to write with the Structure and Style writing method. Students will learn note taking and outlines, writing from notes, summarizing a single reference and multiple references, writing from pictures, inventive writing, formal essays, and critiques. In class each week, students will learn new skills and build on those previously learned to complete their weekly at home writing assignments. They will learn new vocabulary and how to incorporate that into their writing. Students will also read 4 literature books and complete assignments and class discussions from them. For the grammar portion of the course, students will complete Fix-It! Grammar exercises. They will apply new grammar knowledge to their daily work, and the learned grammar skills into their own writing.

The IEW Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales book along with the Fix-It! Grammar book will be used over a two year period. The goal for this is to give students a more in depth learning experience. Generous reviews will be given for those students coming into the class during this 2nd year of teaching.

Students will need to have access to the internet and a printer to complete assignments. Students can expect to spend a minimum of 30 minutes each day to complete assigned work. Attendance is pertinent due to class discussions of the literature books, new grammar, and writing skills.

**Prerequisites:** basic grammar knowledge

**Grade Level:** 5th and 6th

**Schedule:** Thursdays, 12:05-1:35 pm, 32 weeks beginning August 8

**Class Size:** 7 students minimum for class to form/18 maximum students

**Required Textbooks:** *Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales Writing Lessons (Student Book only)*, 2019, 3rd edition, ISBN 9781623413095 and *Fix-It! Grammar: The Town Mouse and Country Mouse Student Book 2*, 4th edition, 2022 ISBN 9781623413590

**Required Literature Books:** *“The Gate Swings In”* by Nora Burglon, *“The Hundred Dresses”* by Eleanor Estes, *“By the Great Horn Spoon”* by Sid Fleischman, *“Wishtree”* by Katherine Applegate

**Supplies:** pens (any ink color), pencils, access to a printer, ½ inch binder with 1-2 pocket dividers, colored highlighters (at least 3 different colors)

**Instructor:** Mrs. Amanda Griffith

