

Write Shop, Jr. Level E (4th -5th grades)

Date: Sept. 4, 2018 – May 14, 2019

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Private residence near I-17 & Cactus in Phoenix, Arizona

Instructor: Renee Metcalf

Course Description:

In this class, students write different types of stories, poems, book reports, and non-fiction reports. Through pre-writing games, young writers learn the skills needed for the current lesson that also adds to their writing “tool belt” for the long term. Learn how to plan, create, self-edit, and publish writing all under the guidance of an encouraging instructor. Students develop competence in writing strong sentences, paragraphs, and dialogue, while learning to use references. This class provides practice in approaching any writing assignment by learning to break it into small manageable pieces. Gentle coaching and feedback helps them to master and enjoy the writing process.

Tuition: \$45/month OR \$160/semester

Texts:

[Write Shop, Jr. Activity Pack E \(with Fold ‘n Go Grammar\)](#) (Only the student book is needed.)

Supplies:

1 ½ “ 3-ring binder dedicated to this class only, lined notebook paper

10 notebook divider tabs with pockets (available from instructor for additional fee)

10 manila file folders (colored, optional)

a zippered pouch with 3 roles to place in the binder with the following items: pencils, erasers, glue stick, scissors

Goals and Objectives:

- Construct foldables and play games to learn grammar.
- Develop pre-writing skills.
- Use graphic organizers to help in the planning process.
- Write a variety of papers: stories, book reports, poems, non-fiction reports.
- Learn to write 5 paragraphs.
- Learn to use references.
- Write with dialogue.
- Learn to self-edit.
- Creatively publish final drafts.