

## **IEW - Intro. to Writing with Fables, Myths, & Fairytales (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades)**

Date: Sept. 4, 2018 – May 14, 2019

Time: Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

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

Instructor: Renee Metcalf

### Course Description:

No more staring at a blank paper! Using appealing source texts that center around classic literature (fables, myths, fairy tales) students learn a systematic approach to writing. Checklists provide objectivity for a study that is often considered subjective, so students are not left floundering and wondering what their paper is supposed to contain. Participants learn note-taking, how to summarize stories and references, create a story from a picture and compose their own tales. New techniques are learned in bite-sized pieces and your children progress from being inexperienced writers, to writing with pleasure and confidence.

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

### Texts:

[\*Fables, Myths, and Fairytales, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition \(July 2014\)\*](#) by Maria Gerber

(ISBN 978-1-62341-206-7)

*Fix It Grammar* by Pamela White

ISBN: 978-1-62341-142-8

[Student Resource Packet](#)

thesaurus

### Supplies:

1 ½" - 3 ring binder dedicated to this class only, lined notebook paper  
a zippered pouch with 3 holes to place in a binder with the following items: pencils,  
colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors, erasers, highlighters

### Goals and Objectives:

- Become acquainted with classic fables, myths, and fairytales.
- Learn to take notes and create outlines.
- Write summaries, descriptions, fables, myths, and narratives.
- Learn the parts of speech and how to use them to enliven writing.
- Organize writing effectively for different types of writing.