

Welcome to Writing Beyond the Paragraph!

I am so excited to meet you and facilitate your reading and comprehension of literature through great books. Please join me at Open House any time from 10-1 at Oakwood Community Church on Wednesday, July 31 so we can meet and I can answer any questions you may have.

In this course, we will use mentor texts, picture books, group activities, and hands-on activities to learn how to take basic writing and expand to a cohesive essay in a writer's workshop format. Narrative, Opinion, Persuasive, Compare and Contrast, and Nonfiction writing styles will be addressed.

Grades will not be assigned but feedback will be given during one-on-one peer and teacher conferencing sessions. Students may enhance writing on home school days, if desired but not required.

In order to begin and remain organized throughout the year, you will need:  
binder with tabs, notebook paper, pens, pencils, glue stick, colored pencils

Mellow Yellow and Active are the electronic websites we will use for announcements and assignments. Returning students will need to create a new account since existing accounts will be deleted from Mellow Yellow at the end of July. Information will be provided at Open House to create a new account. Weekly assignments will be accessed here.

Please let me know if I can assist in any way. Looking forward to a great year together!

Blessings,  
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