



Class Title: Blue Poetry Fun!!

Teacher Name: Megan VanderHeide

Class Day: Monday

Class Size: 15

Class Cost: \$45

Class Fee: \$96

Ages or color group served: Blue

What level is this class: Level 2

Prerequisites: Students must be able to read and write. Students should be comfortable writing short sentences and sharing ideas in class.

Graduation Requirements: Poetry portfolio and week 12 poetry slam

Homework Requirements: Students will be expected to complete poem at home each week

Class Description:

In this creative and interactive class, students will explore poetry through games, writing, and performance. Together we will learn how poets use rhyme, rhythm, imagery, and figurative language to bring words to life. Students will experiment with several types of poems including limericks, haiku, cinquain, identity poems, and emotion poetry.

Each week students will participate in fun poetry activities, writing challenges, and collaborative games while creating their own poetry notebook. During the final week, students will celebrate their work in a Poetry Slam, where they can share their favorite poems in a supportive and encouraging environment.

No prior poetry experience is required—just creativity and a willingness to play with words!

Week 1:

What is poetry and Intro to class

Week 2:

Figurative Language

Week 3:

Rhymes and Rhythm

Week 4:

Imagery

Week 5:

Limericks

Week 6:

Haiku

Week 7:

Fun and Games

Week 8:

Identity Poetry

Week 9:

Cinquain

Week 10:

Emotion Poetry

Week 11:

Poetry Choice Workshop

Week 12:

Poetry Slam