



SESSION THREE OFFERINGS

Wednesday Homeschool Courses

Location: Mechanic Falls Vineyard: 90 Lewiston St. Mechanic Falls, Maine

These 1.5 hour, small group, seven-week courses will be held each Wednesday from January 15, 2025 - March 5, 2025

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INFORMATIONAL / RESEARCH SKILLS WRITING GRADES 2-8* FROM 9:15 -10:45

Students will spend time learning how to determine if a source is trustworthy, and develop their research skills as we work our way through a research project. We will look closely at mentor research papers and learn the steps to organize our writing, and use strong vocabulary. Students will choose a topic that is interesting to them, and then follow the steps to research and write their own paper, including revising and editing.

2

MATH MULTIPLICATION STRATEGIES & EQUATIONS GRADES 3-8* FROM 10:50 -12:20

Our first focus will be on basic multiplication strategies to help students master their facts. Afterwards, we'll tackle double digit multiplication. We will begin with one digit on bottom and up to four on top, and then moving to two by two digit depending on student's comfort level. We will use an alternate strategy at first to help students with this concept.

3

CREATIVE WRITING & FLUENCY FOR YOUNG WRITERS GRADES 2-5* FROM 12:40 - 2:10

Students will spend time writing about various topics important to them to develop a love of writing. These topics can also be built upon throughout the week at home. We will use mentor texts to see how published authors write, do engaging activities and projects, develop writing stamina and comfortability, and write a variety of pieces to build excitement.

Course Fees:

There is a \$25 non-refundable registration fee to save space, which is applied to the total cost of the course. Each 1.5 hour course is \$15 a week, but payment for all 7 weeks is due on or before the first day of classes. The total fee is \$105 (minus the \$25 fee = \$80) per class, which can be paid by check, cash, or online.

Courses will be small groups with 5-15 students in each. Please note, the minimum enrollment is 5 students.

*Grade levels are approximate and can be flexible depending on need

FMI, or to register your student, please reach out to NELC at BurrowsMichalah@gmail.com

About the Instructor:



Michalah Burrows is owner of New England Learning Center (NELC) LLC, and has a BS in Elementary Education, an MS in Literacy Education (and is a Certified Literacy Specialist), and is Certified in Gifted Education (and also taught Masters level courses in this area at St. Joe's). She taught public school for 11 years and has been working with homeschoolers the last 4 years. Her teaching philosophy is that learning should be fun! Michalah's goal is to make learning as engaging as possible and to inspire students to do their best and want to learn. She uses games and interesting activities to teach and move students toward their goals. She has taught these topics many times before and has finely tuned them.