



*Announcing Openings for Middle School Language Arts Class with an Emphasis in **Writing** for Fall Semester 2019*

Dates, Time, and Location

Tentatively: Classes begin Wednesday, August 21 through December 20

Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in Livermore

Curriculum

Classical fiction will serve as the inspiration and springboard for writing topics in the essays. Writing assignments include narratives (which become books with author pages) and opinion essays about themes presented in the literature. Mini-lessons will address grammar, vocabulary, and writing technique so that students become confident authors and writers. Students will also gain discussion and presentation skills that will be woven throughout the curriculum.

A Little Bit About The Teacher

Mrs. Ramirez is a Christian, credentialed English teacher with extensive experience teaching emerging writers. She places a significant emphasis on guided practice, models of writing, and student interaction so that students experience success. Additionally, she writes and tailors curriculum to meet her students' cognitive levels and learning styles. Equally as important, she values and listens to parents' feedback.

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Major Skeletal Writing Pieces for the Fall Include:

Thematic Family Album; A Narrative (This assignment becomes a book with an author page.)

Opinion Essay for *Out of the Dust* by Karen Hesse

Opinion Essay for *Uprising* by Margaret Peterson Haddix