



## **Noteworthy News!**

For students enrolled in charter schools, parents have the option of submitting an invoice from my corporation, Helping Hands for Homeschoolers, for reimbursement. Kindly contact your Educational Specialist for verification of reimbursement.

## **Types of Writing Covered**

Because community colleges and the university system recommend that students be proficient in the narrative, the opinion essay, and the informational/explanatory essay, these three types of writing will be taught.

# *Announcing Openings for Middle School Language Arts Class with an Emphasis in **Writing** for Fall Semester 2020*

## **Dates, Times, and Location**

***Tentatively:* Classes begin in Livermore on August 17 through December 16  
Times and Days TBA**

## **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 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.

## **Fees Include All of Mrs. Ramirez's Printed Curriculum**

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## **Major Skeletal Writing Pieces for the Fall Include:**

**The Narrative** an inspirational unit where students become storytellers. (This assignment becomes a book with an author page.)

**Opinion Essay for *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton**, a teenage classic that gives insight and understanding about the underprivileged who become cornered by circumstance

**Opinion Essay for *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* by John Boyne**; historical fiction where two worlds collide when the son of a Nazi commandant finds unexpected friendship with an innocent Jewish boy

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