

Class Name: IEW Structure and Style, Level A

Block 4 (12:35-1:30) Fall & Spring 2023-24

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Grade Levels: 5-6th grade

Year Theme: Structure and Style of Writing

Description: This class is from the Institute of Excellence in Writing. It is designed in such a way to remove the fear of not knowing what to write and replacing it with confidence and style. We will learn a variety of types of writing that will include short reports, fables, stories based on pictures, and descriptive, inventive writing. Each week, students will learn to write a 1-3 paragraph composition by creating an outline, writing a rough draft, which is edited by the parent, and then turning in a final copy the following week. They will learn a variety of stylistic techniques to incorporate in their writing including adjectives, verbs, adverbs, clauses and sentence openers.

Prerequisites: The ability to write cohesive sentences and able to read on a 4/5th grade reading level.

Materials Needed: Student Binder listed below, lined paper

*Fix It Grammar, The Nose Tree is a great accompanying Grammar program that is recommended but **not required**.

Monthly Class Cost: \$10.00 per class

Materials Fee: \$20

Min # of students: 10 Max # of students: 18

Student Binder: https://iew.com/shop/products/structure-and-style-students-year-1-level-

binder-student-packet

*Grammar: https://iew.com/shop/products/fix-it%E2%84%A2-grammar-level-1-nose-tree-student-book