

2nd-3rd Grade 2020 Online Language Art Programs

Book Club: Dragon Master

- 6/15-6/26 (2 weeks, Mon-Fri., 9:30-10:30)

Public Speaking & Creative Writing

- 7/13-7/17 (1 week, Mon-Fri., 9:30-10:30)

Reading & Vocabulary

- 7/20-7/31 (2 weeks, Mon-Fri., 11-12)



Teacher Bio:

Mrs. Nikoley is a newly retired educator of 34 years. She was an elementary school teacher for 28 years in the Bay Area. The remainder of her years were spent counseling middle school students and their families, guiding them through academic difficulties and supporting them through emotional struggles. Mrs. Nikoley's joy for working with children continues beyond retirement. She now works for the San Marcos School District and is a Life Coach for students and their families.

Book Club: Dragon Masters by Tracey West

Let's make summer reading fun!! Dragons, a king, a wizard, and magic... what's more fun than that! Tracey West's chapter book series are filled with excitement, suspense, and great illustrations. **On the first day of our virtual class, you will need to have the book *Rise of the Earth Dragon: A Branches Book (Dragon Masters #1*.** You can get this on Amazon Prime, check it out from your local library (if it's open), or maybe you already have it in your home library. Even if you have read it before, rereading with a group, will make it more fun and meaningful. This class will consist of discussions, role playing, debating, and of course, reading!! Along the way, vocabulary development and comprehension will be a daily practice. Let's get started!

Public Speaking and Writing

Your hands are sweating, you're moving from side to side, you don't even know if you are breathing. Does that sound like you when you get up to speak in front of others? If so, you are not alone. Many have the fear of speaking in front of others. In this class, we will ease our way into public speaking. Starting off with role playing and ad-libbing, moving to reading a poem, a descriptive paragraph, or a creative writing piece. We will concentrate on the skills that make a good presenter: eye contact, poise, confidence, pronunciation, and passion for their topic. At the end of the class, you will have several public speaking experiences that will help you to feel more at ease the next time you are asked to get up in front of the class to present. Let's do it!

Reading & Vocabulary

We are going to start off with the book ***Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish*** because it is such a great book that teaches literal and figurative language in a fun way!! We will have fun with Amelia and learn from her "laugh out loud" mistakes that there are many times two meanings to a word or phrase. This class will involve discussion, role playing, drawing and lots of laughter. Along the way, vocabulary development and comprehension will be a daily practice. Let's have some fun with the English Language and Amelia!