

K-1st Grade 2020 Online Language Art Programs

Book Club & Project (spelling & discussion)

6/29-7/10 (2 weeks, 11-12, Mon to Fri) \$150

Little Spelling Bee (Phonics)

7/13-7/17 (1 week, 11-12, Mon to Fri) \$75

Animal Science and Math

7/20-7/31 (2 weeks, 9:30-10:30, Mon to Fri) \$150



Dr. Seuss Book Club (reading, spelling)

8/3-8/14 (2 weeks, 11-12, Mon to Fri) \$150

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 & Project: Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel

We will start with the very popular book **Frog and Toad are Friends**. This favorite book by many is about best friends, an amphibious duo, who have many adventures together and discover what it is to be a "good friend". **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. As we read the book together, we will simultaneously be creating a diorama with household items to create a scene in the book. Along the way, we will be learning the elements of a story: setting, characters, plot, climax, and conclusion. At the end of the class, you will have the tools to be a better friend, and you'll have a nice diorama to share with your family!

Little Spelling Bees (Phonics and Vocabulary)

Have you ever been a contestant in a Spelling Bee? Many find a Spelling Bee to be difficult and frustrating. They know the word, but when put in the limelight, they forget how to spell it. In this class, we will have mini spelling bees daily with words you may already know and words that are new to you. We will have fun with their meanings, break them down into word parts, and figure out tricks to help make it easier to spell them. Next time there is a school Spelling Bee, you'll be better prepared and more confident about taking on the challenge!

Animal Science and Math

In this 2-week class, students will learn about animal groups and sharpen their math skills too! We will explore the habitats, food, and physical characteristics of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, and fish. The last part of the class will be devoted to math games, drills, and review of place value, adding, subtraction, measurement, and money. For this class students will need to have the following supplies: Paper, pencil, crayons, a ruler, and assortment of money (coins).

Dr. Seuss Book Club

Who doesn't like Dr. Seuss Books? Theodor Seuss Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, was a writer and cartoonist who published over 60 books. In this summer class, we will have fun with the clever, descriptive language used by Dr. Seuss, watch a few short video clips, and draw pictures, much the same as Dr. Seuss did as a cartoonist. Get out your crayons and let's get started!!