

ATTENTION ALL 4th-6th GRADERS:

Have fun with writing and art in Awesome Authors & Artists Club!

Dear Parents and Students,

Come join us in a challenging and enriching after-school writing club! I teach various forms of writing in a fun environment that encourages hard work and taking pride in one's accomplishments. This workshop will provide the perfect chance to enrich the writing opportunities for the enthusiastic writer, or give the reluctant writer a chance to gain confidence and get extra help. While I focus on the creative aspect of writing, the grammar and organizational concepts I teach will be sure to carry over into your child's writing during the academic school day. For three months, we will cover topics such as:

*strong sentence writing

*story mapping/outlining

*powerful paragraph writing

*short stories

*exploration with points of view

*poetry

*lessons in descriptive writing

*group, partner, and individual projects

*writing games

*vocabulary development

*There will be excellent opportunities for leadership development and one-on-one help with small classes and mixed age groups!

*Students will take home a "portfolio" of all work completed at the end of the session!

Specific details of the Workshop:

Dates: Fridays, August 20th-December 10th, 2021 (no class 10/8, 11/26)

Times: 3:30-4:45

Location: TBA

Cost: \$40/class= \$600

Deadline to sign up is August 16th.

Refunds will be given only if your child's spot can be replaced by the wait list.

Space is limited to 12 students! To sign up, please follow the following steps:

1. Email LauraHuff1122@yahoo.com to request a spot in the workshop.
2. Payment directions will be given at that time (Personal check, Zelle, or PayPal).
3. Your child's spot will be confirmed in the order payment and paperwork has been received.

Also, please visit our "Authors and Artists" blog to see samples of assignments and learn more about the program and instructor:

<http://mrshuffstuff.blogspot.com>

Pinewood School
Awesome Authors & Artists Sign-up Form

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number (Home) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number (Cell) _____

Other Emergency Contact Name: _____

Other Emergency Contact Number: _____

Parent Email (Please print clearly; confirmations will be made by email, as will future communications about events)

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- * I have read and kept a copy of class dates and times.
 - * I understand the workshop runs from 3:30-5:00. After 5:00, my child will be checked into After-School Care and I will be charged a fee by the school.
 - * I will provide a healthy snack for my child to eat before the workshop begins.
 - * I understand refunds will only be given if my child's spot can be filled.
 - * My payment method is:

_____ Personal check (to be mailed with sign-up sheet)

_____ Zelle (with sign-up sheet emailed)

_____ PayPal (with sign-up sheet emailed)

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

Dear Parents,

As some of you are aware, "Authors and Artists" has a blog: mrshuffsstuff.blogspot.com. This blog showcases some of the wonderful work from workshops past and present. I would appreciate your permission for me to use your child's work on our blog. It is very safe and anonymous, with no city/state or school mentioned. I use first names and grades of students only, so they can feel famous for their friends and family!

Thank you!

Laura Huff

Please detach. Keep upper portion for your reference to the web site.

_____ Yes! Mrs. Huff has my permission to use my child's work in her blog. I understand she will use **FIRST NAMES ONLY**.

_____ No, please do not use my child's work or name.

Child's Name and School

Parent Signature