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GRADES 4-5

Writing Adventure

Students discover their voice and build confidence across creative, informative, and persuasive writing, moving from early ideas to a polished final draft.

Create and Tell Stories

Students turn imagined worlds and real experiences into engaging stories.

Fictional Narrative	Create original characters, develop a challenge, and organize events into a story with a clear plot.
Personal Narrative	Write about meaningful experiences using specific details, an inviting opening, and thoughtful reflection.
Perspective Writing	Reimagine a familiar story through a different viewpoint, a new ending, or changes to key elements.

Develop Voice and Craft

Students make deliberate choices that bring their writing to life.

Voice and Tone	Develop an individual writing voice and adjust tone to suit the purpose and feeling of a piece.
Literary Techniques	Recognize how writers use imagery, comparisons, and other techniques, then try them in original writing.
Revision and Editing	Strengthen word choice and clarity while building habits for checking grammar, capitalization, and punctuation.

HOW STUDENTS LEARN

Each session includes vocabulary review, a grammar connection tied to the writing unit, and a writing workshop with instruction and time to write.

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Students learn to organize ideas, use evidence, and respond thoughtfully to reading while developing writing skills for school and beyond.

Inform and Persuade

Students organize research and ideas into clear, purposeful writing.

Biography	Research a person and explain the experiences, achievements, and impact that shaped their life.
Persuasive Writing	State a clear position, support it with reasons and evidence, and strengthen a piece through constructive feedback.
Expository Writing	Explore a topic and explain findings through organized ideas, supporting information, and a clear conclusion.

Read and Respond Thoughtfully

Students connect attentive reading with deeper written responses.

Comprehension	Read carefully and write accurate, specific responses that connect directly to the text.
Writing Analysis	Explain how an author creates meaning and support an interpretation with evidence from the writing.
Book Reports	Bring together summary, analysis, and personal reflection in a structured response to a chosen book.

THE WRITING PROCESS

Students brainstorm, draft, revise, and edit across genres. Peer review and constructive feedback help them make thoughtful choices and take ownership of their work.

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How to Support Your Student at Home

Ask them to read their writing aloud.

Listening together can help your child notice errors and places that need more clarity or expression. Sharing their work also builds confidence.

Ask about their favorite line.

Invite your child to choose a line they are proud of and explain why. This encourages thoughtful reflection and ownership of their writing.

Talk about what they are reading.

Discuss a book, article, or story together. Conversations about characters, ideas, and interesting language help students make connections to their own writing.

Celebrate the draft as well as the final piece.

Show interest in brainstorming, crossed-out sentences, and revisions. Recognizing effort at every stage helps children see writing as a process of developing ideas.