Reading, Writing and Learning Through Play!

K/1 Reading and Writing (2020 / 2021)

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**Ages ~** 5-7

**Objective ~**

Learning can and should be fun! In this course, students will learn letter sounds, phonics, and sight words through songs and chants, games, movement, socializing, reading, and writing. They will listen to a variety of literature (fiction and non-fiction) geared for their level of understanding. They will be asked comprehension questions and will have opportunities to act out familiar stories or create arts/crafts activities related to the stories.

We will practice writing by copying, sketching, labeling, and writing using the K/1 “writer’s workshop” model. Writing will be centered around each week’s literature and skills while incorporating the students’ own choices and experiences.

This will be a two-hour class and the class size is limited.

**Prerequisites ~** Students should be able to sit for short periods of time. They should be ready to learn and to have fun!

**Homework ~** There will be some assignments to complete at home for students to share with the class. Additional practice sheets may be provided when needed.

**Supply Fee ~** $25

The class fee will include items such as:

* classroom supplies (pencils, erasers, glue, scissors, etc.)
* notebooks for writing
* arts and crafts items (paint, construction paper, etc.)
* copy paper
* whiteboards for each student
* markers