Reading and Writing

Grade 1 & 2 (2020/2021)

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**Ages ~** 7-9

**Objective ~** Reading and writing can and should be fun! In this course, students will learn to develop a love for reading through interacting with picture books, articles, short fables/stories, chapter books and more! 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 retell familiar stories through readers theater.

Some skills that we will focus on include:

* Problem / solution
* Summarizing a story
* Interpretation and reflection
* Author’s purpose
* Main idea
* Text features
* Cause & Effect

In writing, students will learn to write short paragraphs in the beginning of the year, and we will move into longer paragraphs (based on a particular topic/unit) by the end of the year. We will also use writing to answer text - based questions. We will also learn to write using the four main types of writing: expository, persuasive, narrative and descriptive.

This will be a one-hour class and the class size is limited to eight (8) students.

**Prerequisites ~** Students should be able to sit for short periods of time. They should be ready to learn and 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 ~** $20

The class fee will include items such as:

* classroom supplies (pencils, erasers, glue, scissors, etc.)
* notebooks for writing
* copy paper