

Advanced Writing Class at Creative Kids

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****Enroll before 1/14/2012 to receive \$30 off****

****Open to 5th to 6th grade students or passed intermediate class****

This Advanced class is for students who have completed Intermediate Writing Class and want to go from a developing writer to a strong writer. The class will focus on **writing clear, coherent, and focused essays of at least 500 to 700 words in each genre**. Research and technology skills will also be included.

About Ms. Elizabeth



Ms. Elizabeth lives in Sunnyvale, California with her husband and dogs. She has been teaching for many years in San Francisco, San Jose, and now in Fremont. She has studied Elementary Education, as well as Curriculum for Students with Special Needs. Her specialty areas are reading and writing, including English as a Second Language. She has a multiple Subjects Teaching Credential and a CLAD (Cultural, Language Acquisition and Development) certificate from the State of California. For enrichment she includes oral language and theatre arts activities in each class. She has taught in both public and private settings. Teaching children is her "life's passion".

Class Schedule

This class is organized as a once a week class for an hour and a half. Placement testing, Progress testing, and Summative testing is included.

Class time: Saturday 9:30-11:00am

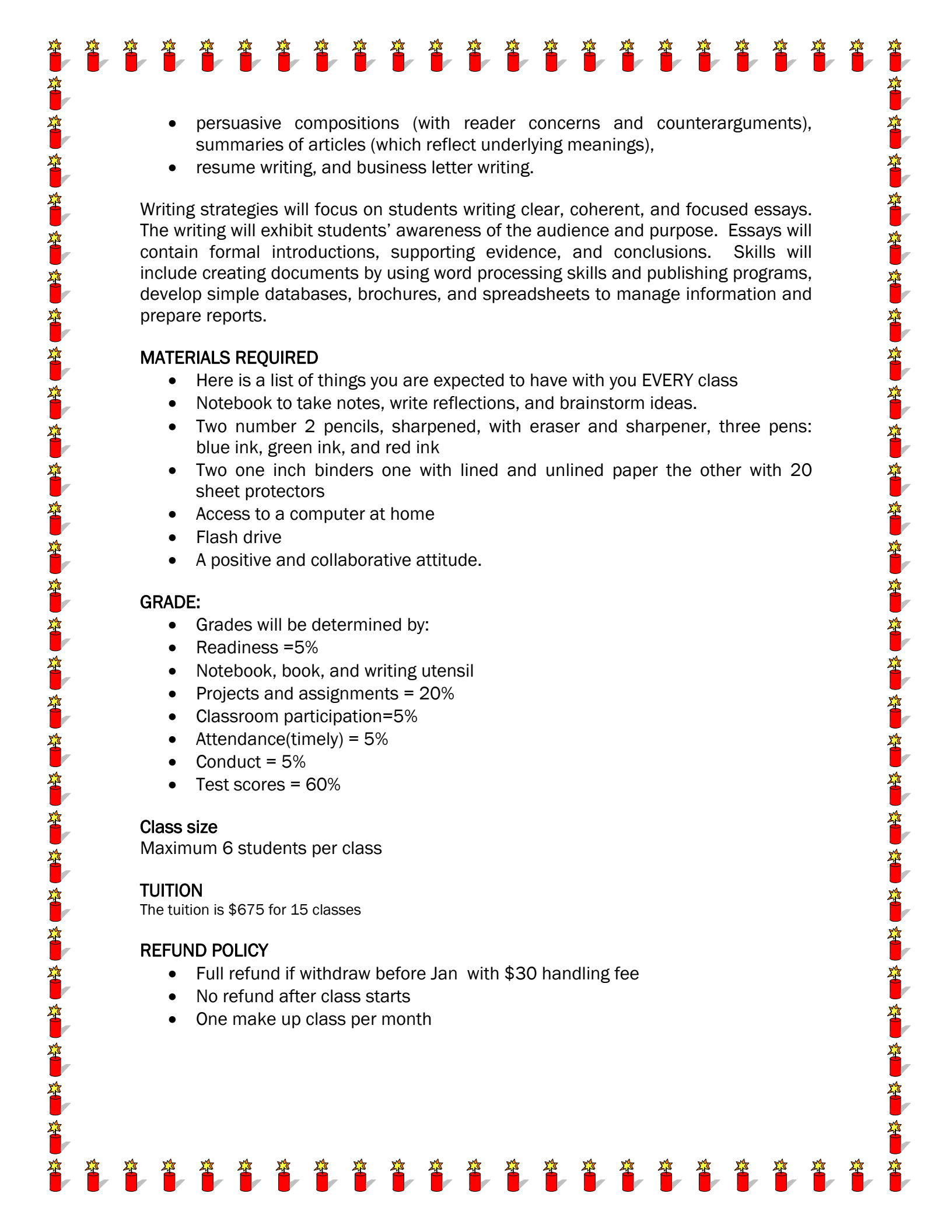
Class session: Feb 4 -- June 9, 2012 (Total of 15 classes)

Holidays: No classes on following days
Feb 18 , April 14 , May 26

COURSE INFORMATION

Writing styles include,

- fictional and autobiographical narratives,
- mysteries,
- responses to literature (using justified interpretations with examples/evidence),
- Research reports (with footnotes and bibliographies),

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- persuasive compositions (with reader concerns and counterarguments), summaries of articles (which reflect underlying meanings),
 - resume writing, and business letter writing.

Writing strategies will focus on students writing clear, coherent, and focused essays. The writing will exhibit students' awareness of the audience and purpose. Essays will contain formal introductions, supporting evidence, and conclusions. Skills will include creating documents by using word processing skills and publishing programs, develop simple databases, brochures, and spreadsheets to manage information and prepare reports.

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Here is a list of things you are expected to have with you EVERY class
- Notebook to take notes, write reflections, and brainstorm ideas.
- Two number 2 pencils, sharpened, with eraser and sharpener, three pens: blue ink, green ink, and red ink
- Two one inch binders one with lined and unlined paper the other with 20 sheet protectors
- Access to a computer at home
- Flash drive
- A positive and collaborative attitude.

GRADE:

- Grades will be determined by:
- Readiness =5%
- Notebook, book, and writing utensil
- Projects and assignments = 20%
- Classroom participation=5%
- Attendance(timely) = 5%
- Conduct = 5%
- Test scores = 60%

Class size

Maximum 6 students per class

TUITION

The tuition is \$675 for 15 classes

REFUND POLICY

- Full refund if withdraw before Jan with \$30 handling fee
- No refund after class starts
- One make up class per month