

Creative Writing Workshop

Creative = Someone with the ability to produce original, artistic ideas.

Writing = Putting words together that make sense to a reader.

Writing encompasses many of the things we do, from memos to letters to essays all the way to a simple--yet consciously important--jotting of a signature. It is an important skill for students to learn, and surely enough they do get continual practice in classes, whether they are writing up a history report or coming up with arguments for a persuasive essay. They don't, however, often get the chance to pursue a more creative outlet when it comes to the writing process. Writing goes beyond function, and believe it or not, it can be a tremendous amount of fun.

The Creative Writing Workshop will allow students a "freer" form of writing, one that they have often encountered in real life whether they are aware of this or not. The format of the workshop will include brief lessons about a particular aspect of writing, the writing process, and a short discussion of what was written (typically a sharing portion).

Writing topics discussed will include but are not limited to: Story Crafting, Short Prose/Poetry, Imagery, Dialogue, Points of View, and Freeform Writing.

The workshop will take place on Wednesdays from 4:15 - 5:30pm. Students from grades 6 through 8 are invited to join. If your child is interested in participating in the workshop, please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to school by Friday, September 18th.

Creative Writing Permission Slip

I give permission for my child to participate in the Creative Writing Workshop. I understand that the workshop will take place during the after school program and that I am responsible for the fee of \$10.00 per day. I also understand that the workshop is a supplemental activity, not a replacement for English language arts.

If my child participates in the workshop, I understand that he/she is expected to work courteously and cooperatively with fellow peers as well as his/her workshop instructor, and that my child should be at his/her best conduct within the classroom environment.

The instructor and/or Immaculate Conception School reserves the right to withdraw any member who is not fulfilling the requirements.

Name of Student _____

Signature _____

Name of Parent _____

Signature _____

Student's Grade _____

Date _____