

# ELEMENTARY WRITING

## INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING

### Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales: Grades 3-5

#### Course Description

Similar to Dr. Dobson's writing class for the last 2 years, we will be systematically going through the IEW Structure and Style Writing Method.

IEW provides the structure that students need to develop confidence in the writing process, while gradually guiding them toward greater independence and creativity.

Mrs. Boekestein will provide a student book, "Fables, Myths, and Fairy Tales Writing Lessons: Implementing the Structure and Style Writing Method" by Maria Berber as part of the \$40 non-refundable materials fee. This book has lessons geared towards homeschoolers that meet weekly, giving clear assignments and activities to be completed in class and at home.

Students will work through IEW units 1 -8, utilizing classic children's tales, as they learn to:

- Take notes
- Retell narrative stories
- Summarize references
- Write from pictures
- Summarize multiple sources
- Write an essay

Though we will be reading portions of classic children's literature, lessons are not intended as a literature curriculum replacement but rather will broaden subject knowledge while teaching writing.

This is a full academic year class and meets for 90 minutes.

#### Tuition

Registration fee: \$25 non-refundable, due at registration

Materials fee: \$40 non-refundable, due at registration

Due 9/8/21 - \$125 tuition

Due 1<sup>st</sup> day of Second semester - \$125 tuition

LAMP families owe the yearly balance of what LAMP does not cover by 10/20/21 and are required to self-pay for any missed LAMP payments due to a student dropping after the third class or not meeting LAMP requirements during the semester.

**\*Please purchase and bring to class a 3 ring binder to keep track of writing assignments**

## AMY BOEKESTEIN

### EDUCATION

B.S. in Biblical Studies at  
Kuyper College, Grand  
Rapids

B.A. in Elementary Education  
at Cornerstone University,  
Grand Rapids

### EXPERIENCE

Paraprofessional at Moline  
Christian, Moline

Elementary teacher at Zion  
Christian, Byron Center

Homeschool mom

Kingdom Seekers teacher at  
Immanuel Fellowship Church,  
5 years

Substitute teacher at local  
public and Christian schools,  
2 years

### FAMILY

Married to Pastor Bill  
Boekestein, 18 years  
4 children (16, 14, 12, 7)

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*Your student took writing with  
Dr. Dobson previously?*

No problem! Though the concept of writing using IEW should be review, we will be using all new source texts so this year's class will not be a repeat of last year's.

*Your student has never taken a  
writing class before?* No problem!  
The IEW method is accessible for all.