

GRADE 5/6 WRITING CLASS

Goal: To utilize the writing process in order to extend and expand upon the Grade 5 and Grade 6 English Language Arts curricular outcomes for Writing

Writing Formats: Explanatory/Informative and Descriptive paragraphs, Character Description, Essay, Short Story, Poetry forms (i.e. Limerick)

-Throughout this class we will focus upon:

- strategies to revise and edit work
- strategies to attend to grammar and usage
- strategies to attend to spelling, capitalization and punctuation

-Students will learn and use tools to enhance both narrative and expository writing such as:

- figurative language, strong verbs, adding detail, transitional words and phrases, types of topic and concluding sentences, proper paragraph structure

Writing Process:

