



Miraloma Educational Enrichment Program

CREATIVE WRITING REGISTRATION FORM MEEP SPRING SEMESTER 2011 (January 6, 2011-May 26, 2011)

2nd-5th

Thursdays
1:50-3:00pm

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email (required): _____

Emergency Phone Number (required): _____

Student's Information

Name & Grade: _____

The following individuals are authorized to pick up my child in an emergency. All individuals must be 21 and over.

Name: _____ *Phone Number:* _____

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Name: _____ *Phone Number:* _____



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MEEP CREATIVE WRITING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Please read and sign at the bottom as an acknowledgement that you have and understand the policies of MEEP CREATIVE WRITING classes.

**Cost: \$190 from January 6th, 2011-May 26th, 2011
(\$10 PER CLASS FOR CURRENT ENROLLED MEEP STUDENTS. Total 19 classes)**

NON-MEEP STUDENTS

**Cost: \$228 + \$15 material fee= \$243 from January 6th, 2011-May 26th, 2011
(\$12 PER CLASS FOR NON-MEEP STUDENTS. Total 19 classes)**

Please note: Class will NOT be in session: 2/3/11 and 3/31/11 due to school closures.

Please note: Full payment is due December 15th, 2010

- o Only checks, cash, and money orders are accepted.
- o Returned checks will be assessed a \$35.00 fee.

Refund policy:

90% refund until January 7th, 2011

50% refund January 14th, 2011

No refunds will be given after January 14th, 2011

* There must be a minimum of 12 students enrolled in the class at all times. If the minimum is not met, classes will be discontinued and you will be refunded the amount for the number of remaining classes.

* If a child is absent, tuition will not be refunded for the missed class. If the teacher is absent, the class will be made up.

* Children enrolled in Creative Writing classes must be picked up once class is over at 3:00 p.m. There will be a late fee of \$5.00 per minute for pick ups after 3:00 p.m. There will be a late fee of \$10.00 per minute after 3:10 pm. If your child has not been picked up by 3:30 p.m., we are required by law to contact Child Protective Services (CPS).

PLEASE NOTE: LATE FEES ARE IN EFFECT UNTIL THE STUDENT IS PICKED UP!

All parents are required to sign their child out upon pickup.

I have read and understand the policies for MEEP Creative Writing classes.

Print Name

Signature & Date

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MEEP Writing Class 2010-11

Instructor: Elizabeth Sylva

For all students 2nd-5th Grade

MEEP Writing is back for the Spring Semester! Work on your writing skills, be creative, and have fun! Learn a ton of different ways to become a writer. Jump right in or return for another great semester. Students will be producing their very own movies for the MEEP Film Festival, doing a creative writing project each week, making art and dabbling in photography!

About the class: From outer space to Hollywood and back, students will use writing in ways they never thought imaginable. Working on a fun and challenging writing project each week, they will engage critical thinking skills, not to mention grammar and revision, to craft stories, poems, mysteries, movie scripts and so much more.

To have the most fun as possible this year, we will use the text *Don't Forget To Write*, among others, from our friends at the writing center 826 Valencia, as well as props, costumes, games, art supplies, cameras, and maybe even some spy tools. The class will encourage imagination, observation, and cooperation with others. We will establish a fun and creative learning environment where students foster a unique love of and confidence in writing. A projects-based writing class, the students will have a product to show and be proud of each week. These projects will encourage all students to insert their creativity and voices into the world of writing.

From *Don't Forget To Write*:

"The whole enterprise is the classroom equivalent of hiding the good-for-you vegetables under the potato chips in the secretly nutritious casserole. We've based our activities on proven pedagogy. The students think they're having fun, and goodness knows they are, but they're also engaged in very academic endeavors. They are organizing their ideas, crafting arguments, revising their work, stating their points of view, peer editing for friends, and generally learning an awful lot about the hard work and craft of writing. They're playing, but they're also getting real experience. For two hours, they're food critics, reporters, or mad scientists, getting an idea of what it's really like to do this for a living. "

About the Instructor:

Elizabeth Sylva received her MFA in Writing from California College of the Arts in 2008 and is currently enrolled in the Masters of Arts in Teaching/Multiple Subject Credential Program at University of San Francisco. She lives and writes in Bernal Heights, where she also enjoys cooking with friends, playing the guitar, and reading in a green chair. She loves to cruise through the city on a jog or bicycle ride, and spend time outdoors hiking and camping.