

7th grade Writing Class

Over the course of the year we have studied and written on many different types of writing. Once we complete our persuasive writing unit we will have worked on all the possible types of writing that can be found on the AIMS exam.

Writing class is far from done, however. For the remainder of the year we will be focusing on learning and integrating more advanced writing techniques to further enhance student writing. Some highlights are:

- Finishing our unit on persuasive writing. We have learned and applied persuasive technique to writing. Students are in the final stages of completing one thousand word essays.
- Expository writing. Although we have worked on this type of writing before, students will apply their knowledge to real world expository writing tasks.
- Narrative writing. The fourth quarter will begin with further study into the elements of personal narratives.
- Research writing. Students will end the year with a research paper where they will choose what they want to research and learn how to go about researching their topic successfully.

Of course this is just an overview of what we will be working on for the remainder of the year. Please remember that my class is designed as a writing workshop where students can work at a pace that suites their needs. It is not unusual for students to not have homework in my class. Please check my website for the current assignment and if possible further resources to help students achieve their very best. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event that you have any questions or concerns.