

Welcome to Sixth Grade Writing! In this class, students will learn how to express their ideas clearly and creatively through writing. We will focus on developing strong sentences, organized paragraphs, and complete essays. Students will explore narrative, expository, persuasive, and literary writing while learning grammar, punctuation, and vocabulary skills to improve their communication.

Course Goals

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Write clear, focused, and organized paragraphs and essays.
 2. Use the writing process: prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing.
 3. Use correct grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence structure.
 4. Strengthen vocabulary and spelling through reading and writing.
 5. Analyze and respond to literature using textual evidence.
 6. Write for different purposes: to inform, to entertain, and to persuade.
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Units of Study

1. **Unit 1 – The Writing Process:** Steps of writing, brainstorming, and drafting.
2. **Unit 2 – Narrative Writing:** Personal narratives, short stories, and character development.
3. **Unit 3 – Expository Writing:** Informative essays, summaries, and reports.
4. **Unit 4 – Persuasive Writing:** Opinion essays, argument writing, and supporting claims.
5. **Unit 5 – Poetry and Creative Writing:** Figurative language and imagery.

6. **Unit 6 – Research and Writing Across the Curriculum:** Using sources responsibly.