

1/2 Grade Reading & Writing

(Average 1st and 2nd graders, often ages 6-7)

Skills Needed to Succeed:

- Reads beginning books (such as Frog and Toad) somewhat independently
- Can write two sentences independently
- Follows simple instructions
- Can sit still for 40 min.

Skills Learned:

- Reading and studying their first chapter books (such as Magic Treehouse series)
- Learning basic literary terminology such as setting, character, conflict, etc.
- Learning beginning study skills such as novel annotations and summaries
- Learning the 4-step writing process as taught in TWJ writing handbook
- Writing basic paragraphs, including critical thinking responses which require students to recall information from their reading to draw conclusions
- Able to complete 1.5 to 2 hours of homework weekly

Other Details:

- Class meets for 2 hours per week. Students have one to two 10 min. breaks, and there will be a 5 -10 min. wrap up with parents at the end of class to offer advice on overseeing their student's daily assignments.
- Class lasts for 12 weeks
- Maximum class size 12 students.