Optimus Writing Program Flow

*Little Writers Penmanship (4 weeks)

Focus: Work on handwriting with lowercase letters, capital letters, and sight words.



*Little Writers Sentences (8 weeks)

Focus: Work on writing simple sentences with correct spelling and proper capitalization, and begin using simple descriptive adjectives.

*Little Writers Club (24 weeks)

Focus: Work on spelling and word order in sentences, practice proper capitalization and simple punctuation, complete a short writing response, and receive teacher corrections and feedback.

**Junior Writing Club Intermediate (12 weeks)

Focus: Read short non-fiction passages, write a response to a related prompt, and receive teacher corrections and feedback.

**Junior Writing Club Beginner (12 weeks)

Focus: Complete mini grammar lessons, write two short essays, and receive teacher corrections and feedback.

**Junior Writing Club Advanced (12 weeks)

Focus: Read short non-fiction passages, write a response to a related prompt, and receive teacher corrections and feedback.

**Grammar Club (24 weeks)

Focus: Complete 24 lessons of grammar, take unit quizzes to assess understanding, write weekly essays that utilize the grammar concept from that week, and receive teacher corrections and feedback.

**Critical Thinkers' Writing Club (ongoing)

Focus: Read and discuss longer non-fiction passages, brainstorm on a related prompt, write multi-paragraph responses, and teacher corrections and feedback

**Writing Styles Composition (24 weeks)

Focus: Discuss the 4 main writing styles, see great examples of each, complete the writing process every two weeks (write, revise, finalize), and receive teacher corrections and feedback.

** Current Events Writing Club (ongoing)

Focus: Read and discuss current events from around the world, improve comprehension and brainstorming skills, write multi-paragraph responses of varying styles, and receive teacher corrections and feedback.

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