



ACES Academic Enrichment Center

2019 Summer Enrichment Course Syllabus

Course Name: Fundamentals of Grammar, Vocabulary, and Editing for 4th-5th Graders

Course Description

In a world where it is becoming more important than ever to communicate effectively, this course gives students the opportunity to improve on their writing skills and deepen their overall understanding of the English language. Through written assignments in class, students will learn how to properly use grammar in their writing and everyday communications, will learn how to edit their own work as well as the works of others, and will become better writers in the process. The daily lesson plan will introduce a new word list, which students will use to expand their vocabulary and incorporate into their writing assignments.

Course Objectives and Student Competencies

- Gain confidence and skills with grammatical concepts that will serve as a foundation for their classes going forward and for English sections of standardized tests
- Learn new vocabulary
- Become more fluent in use of grammatical constructions and vocabulary through writing and practice

Class Structure

Each class will discuss a fundamental aspect of grammar and new vocabulary. Students will put the lesson in action by editing sentences and paragraphs for correct grammar. After becoming familiar with the editing process. Students will write their own sentences using proper grammar from the lesson and new vocabulary. Students will then proofread and edit each other's work.

Date	Topics	Homework
6/17	Parts of speech, vocab, and editing for wrong words, unclear sentences	Grammar practice, writing assignment
6/18	Continuing parts of speech, conjugating verbs, vocab, editing for tense	Grammar practice, writing assignment
6/19	Punctuation continued, vocab, editing for punctuation errors	Grammar practice, writing assignment
6/20	Punctuation continued, vocab, editing for punctuation errors	Grammar practice, writing assignment
6/21	Review of parts of speech and punctuation, review vocabulary, editing and writing longer pieces, revision, proofreading	