

Middle School English

Teacher: Melody Warren

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Grades: 6-8

This comprehensive middle school English class will focus on understanding grammar concepts, experiencing great literature through four of the Narnia books by C.S. Lewis, and the basics of literary analysis such as character development, setting, theme, and symbolism. Writing will be taught using the Institute of Excellence in Writing methodology. Assignments will include essays, reports, journaling, and creative writing. Each week students will learn one Greek or Latin root. There will be two tests and one project each semester.

Supply List:

- * Three ring binder, one inch
- * One set of 5 tab dividers
- * Loose leaf paper
- * Black or blue pen, colored pen
- * Blue folder
- * 90 sheet pad sticky notes, 3x3 inches

Required books:

Following Narnia, Volume 1: The Lion's Song -Student Book (Institute of Excellence in Writing)

Fix It! Grammar, Robin Hood -Student Book Level 3 (Institute of Excellence in Writing)

The Magician's Nephew (C.S. Lewis)

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (C.S. Lewis)

The Horse and His Boy (C.S. Lewis)

Prince Caspian (C.S. Lewis)

Homework: 2-3 hours per week

Tuition: \$50 per month (August-April)