

Elementary School Enrichment English (Grade 2) – 5 Weeks - John Ziegler

Class Schedule

Summer Session I, Tuesdays, Thursdays, (1pm – 2:50pm); on Zoom

Fees: \$240

Course Description

This course for is designed to make reading and writing fun for 2nd graders. Each class is divided into three portions: reading basic fables and stories, writing responses to questions about the readings, and playing word games including word searches, and crossword puzzles. Reading materials will be selected and sent out by the teacher.

Week 1: Introductions

This week we will start with some “getting to know you” games. We will be reading fables and students will write out their answers to basic reading comprehension questions. Attention will be given to forming complete sentences with proper spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

Week 2: Identifying the Central Message

Students will read fables and will focus on identifying the central messages, or lessons, and write written responses to questions about them.

Week 3: Answering Wh- questions

Answering Wh-questions (who, what, where, when, why, and how) will be the focus this week. Students will write the answers to these questions for each fable and share their answers.

Week 4: Describing Story Structure

This week, students will drill down on identifying the beginning and endings of stories. They will focus on writing unique beginnings and endings, utilizing appropriate key words and terms.

Week 5: Comparing and Contrasting

Students will read different version of the same fairy tales and will compare them and contrast them. We will use Cinderella and a few other more notable fairy tales.

About John Ziegler

John Ziegler has been teaching at Ray Chinese School for two years and has taught a wide number of English classes to grades two through eight. Additionally, he teaches a World Affairs course and has taught Speech and SAT Prep. Mr. Ziegler also works at a human rights organization where he teaches Citizenship and English to refugees and asylum seekers. Prior to his work in Chicago, Mr. Ziegler taught Middle School English, High School Economics, And Algebra II for six years in various schools and programs in Thailand.