



## Pencil Pack Writers Club

Dear GMA Parents of First and Second grade students,

We would like to invite first and second grade students who are interested in learning more about writing a story and illustrating their stories to join us for the Pencil Pack Writers Club. Students will work through the entire writing process and end with a book they help publish. This club will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. The club will meet from 3:45 pm until 5pm in the Hickory Classroom. Students should bring a lite snack and water bottle. We will have one week when our club will meet on a Tuesday and Wednesday due to our early release days. The club will also have a day we invite families in to hear students read their books at our "Pencil Pack Writers Club Book Reading". The activity fee for this club is \$30 per student. Space is limited, so please sign up quickly, as this will be a first come first serve. Pick up will take place at 5pm in the back parking lot by the playground/carline dismissal.

\*Please use this link to sign up. Please turn in activity fee by Monday, September 11th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949AEA82AAAFEC70-pencil>

### Schedule:

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| Wednesday, September 13 | -Learn about the writing process- begin planning |
| Thursday, September 14  | - Start the rough draft of our story             |
| Wednesday, September 20 | - Continue writing the rough draft               |
| Thursday, September 21  | -Revise our stories                              |
| Wednesday, September 27 | - Edit our stories with partners                 |
| Thursday, September 28  | - Write and illustrate our final draft           |
| Tuesday, October 3      | -Publishing our final drafts                     |
| Wednesday, October 4    | -Invitation for families to our Read Alouds      |

Please reach out to Ms. Leshia or Ms. Michelle with any questions. Payments can be cash or check and made out to Leshia Stewart. [lstewart@gma.k12.in.us](mailto:lstewart@gma.k12.in.us) or [mjones@gma.k12.in.us](mailto:mjones@gma.k12.in.us)