Elementary English Language Multi-Classes
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Mr. Robert Sandage 在周末及课后班的小学英文课程包含一年级班、二年级班、一至二年级班、三年级班、四年级班、以及五年级班，将继续深入加强并扩展地学习，以达到丰富和扎实的掌握。

English Reading and Vocabulary (1st Grades)
English Reading and Vocabulary (2nd Grades)

These classes will feature short own writings as well as from authors like Roald Dahl and Judy Blume. Students will see an increase in their reading comprehension abilities, and receive lessons in vocabulary development that will allow them to read more challenging books in the future (as in, they will read authors like Twain in middle school with ease).

English Reading and Writing (3rd Grades)

This class will feature short story reading from all sorts of authors, with the students being asked to focus on certain elements of the stories. They will then be tasked with writing their own essays based on those elements. This will make their work creative and critical. They will learn to imitate what they are reading in order to make their writing better (as in, they will learn how to use elements of writing to create better essays).

English Reading & Writing (4th Grade)

These classes will have the students learn different writing techniques for both critical and creative writing. Students will learn the different types of essays and the tools and techniques needed for writing. Vocabulary development will also be used to help craft their writing to include more advanced language (as in, they will use ‘exhausted’ instead of ‘tired’ and ‘insolent’ instead of ‘rude’).
Experience:
• Teacher at HUAXIA since 2015 (in English and Theater)
• Private Tutor since 2016 (in English, History, and Theater)
• Employed at Alief ISD (in History)

Theater (Grades 3 and up)

This class will have the students learn all about the different techniques actors use to create a believable performance. The students will also learn improve, a drama skill that will teach them how to come up with lines off the tops of their heads. They will read scripts from plays, movie scenes, and short skits, and even create their own scene. On the final day, there will be a performance for the parents, a showcase of their new skills.
About the teacher: Miss Walter holds a degree in English Literature, Magna Cum Laude, from University of Houston, where she also taught freshman English. Born and raised in Houston, Texas, she is a teacher and private tutor with 10 years of experience.

Reading, Vocabulary and Grammar Connection
(2-semester class) Grades 8-10
9:00 AM -11:00 AM

Students will improve their vocabulary and grammar through reading lessons and discovering concept for themselves. Students learn quickly when assignments are challenging, yet interesting enough to make the effort worthwhile! This is a great class for learning concepts needed to do well on the SAT and ACT! Students will also use their new skills to write an essay, and receive intensive instruction on their weaknesses in essay writing.

LITERARY ANALYSIS AND ESSAY WRITING
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
(2 semester class)

Have trouble finding deeper meanings in readings? This class will help you analyze, make connections, and put your thoughts into words using the style and structure your teachers expect in a good essay. If you want to make your teacher say “Wow!” about your essays, this class is for you. If you love analyzing, this class is for you, too!

Grades 8-10

Express Yourself! Writing Class
11 AM – 1 PM
(2 semester class)

This class is designed to get students more easily expressing their thoughts, opinions, and memories on paper. Let it flow! They will be able to use this ability on:

Personal narratives for STAAR exams
Integrating personal examples into expository essays
Application essays for educational camps like Duke TIP
Writing for personal expression, like poetry and creative writing

Grades 6-8
In this class, students will learn to quickly and efficiently complete writing in a timed setting. **Topics include:**

- Free writing
- Descriptive
- Summary
- Character Analysis
- Literary Analysis
- Compare/Contrast
- Persuasive
- Expository
- and

**STAAR, SAT and ACT Essay Prompts**

Students and the teacher will share their completed essays with each other in order to learn and grow in confidence as they encounter different examples and ideas.
LEARN TO LIKE WRITING
(AND GET BETTER AT IT!)
6-8 PM Mondays (1 semester)

Students will work on fresh and inspiring writing prompts, with the teacher’s careful individual guidance, developing skills they can use in school and life. Ask not what you can do for your writing; ask what your writing can do for you! (you’ll find out in this class) Grades 6-8

Analyze, Connect, Explain
6-8 PM Tuesdays (1 semester)

Have trouble finding deeper meanings in readings? This class will help you analyze, make connections, and put your thoughts into words. If you want to practice getting your ideas onto the page, this class is for you. If you love analyzing, this class is for you, too! Grades 8-10
今天的优异成绩，是他们从Public Speaking课开始一年年学习积累的成果。
Spanish I & II

About the Teacher:
Hello, my name is Ingrid Viazanko. My education includes a BA in Psychology, and a MS in Instructional Design. My full time job is as a Learning Specialist and Instructor for a consulting company where I support clients in many different industries. Other work I am proud of includes medical and legal Spanish/English interpretation and translation, volunteering at the Fort Bend Literacy Council helping adults achieve their education goals, and tutoring children in Spanish.

Level 1 Spanish covers introductory Spanish vocabulary for students. Each lesson is based on a specific theme new vocabulary will be introduced throughout the semester with each new lesson. The focus at this level is on nouns, pronouns, some question words, and other expressions. Themes covered this semester will include greetings, family, school and classroom objects, parts of the body, weather and seasons, the beach, and days of the week. The alphabet, colors and numbers will be practiced throughout the semester.

Level 2 is an intermediate level and begins to cover verbs in the present tense and grammar. Students will continue to build their vocabulary and increase their reading comprehension through stories and dialogues. Themes include asking/answering personal questions about where you are from, family, and favorite things, as well as using adjectives to describe people and things. Other themes include feelings and emotions, sports and activities, and verbs in the present tense. Throughout the semester we will continue to practice numbers, alphabet and pronunciation.
About the Teacher:

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Adults seeking to learn Spanish will receive and introduction to the language and proper use of vocabulary and verbs. New vocabulary will be introduced throughout the course. Beginner conversational skills will be practiced throughout the semester. Lessons include the alphabet and proper pronunciation, greetings and mini dialogues, cognates used to increase vocabulary, nouns and subject pronouns, family, using adjectives to describe people and things, present tense of verbs “gustar” (to like) and “ser/estar” (to be).

Adults seeking to improve their Spanish skills will continue to practice the language and proper use of vocabulary and verbs. New vocabulary will be introduced throughout the course. Conversational skills, as well as reading and writing skills will be practiced throughout the semester. Students will focus more on advanced verb tenses.