

Creative Writing 1

“Don’t forget—no one else sees the world the way you do, so no one else can tell the stories that you have to tell.”

--Charles de Lint

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Course Description:

Students will develop their “writerly eyes” in Creative Writing I, as they learn to see writing ideas all around them! This every-other-day elective operates as a writing workshop with consistent peer feedback, taking students beyond what they will experience in a regular language arts classroom. In Creative Writing I, we venture into a variety of writing genres, investigating how writers construct excellent writing in that genre, including poetry, mythology, short stories, drama, folktales, mysteries and multigenre works.

Class Materials You Need:

- Composition Notebook (preferred)
- Pencils with erasers
- Pocket Folder

Grading:

10% District Assessments
30% Process: Notebook, Drafts, Classwork
60% Final Writing Projects



Units:

Trimester One

- Poetry Study
- Poetry Writer’s Workshop

Trimester Two

- Narrative Study
- Narrative Writer’s Workshop

Trimester Three

- Creative Nonfiction
- Multigenre Study