

## Tutoring Services

As a professional writer, I faced the blank page—and deadlines—for 25 years. I come to tutoring with an understanding that writing engages kids' hearts and minds, but students need the right tools to share their ideas fluently.

Writing requires courage, discipline, and hard work. I bring a love of language, a warm spirit, and an excitement for all kinds of writing.

Whether for an extra boost or creative enrichment, here are some of the skills and strategies I support:

- Writing across forms and genres (narrative, expository, persuasive, analysis of literature and other content)
- Tactics to help with collecting ideas, structure, organization, and word choice
- An overview of and guidance through the writing process
- Grammar and mechanics
- Ways to beat blank-page intimidation and give kids who feel stuck a jump-start

Also, I have training in Wired for Reading, an evidence-based linguistics program for reading, spelling, and vocabulary.

I work with writers of all ages, but have a sweet spot for fifth to tenth grade. Whether your kiddos are suffering from writer's block, or could use friendly support with the writing process, contact me at [michelle.writingmentor@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.writingmentor@gmail.com).