

Emerge - A Child's Place

Pediatric Occupational and Speech Therapy Services

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CREATIVE WRITERS 2012

(Rising 3rd - 6th graders)

Creative Writers is a small group designed to elicit imaginative, organized, and effective writing. During this group, students will have the opportunity to act as “journalists” or “detectives”, incorporating shared experiences and visual imagery into their writing. Narrative and expository writing will be targeted, with special attention paid to rules for writing and ways to “draw the reader in”. This group is appropriate for students who are able to independently compose at minimum several written sentences about a topic. This creative group is run by a speech-language pathologist, with a background in Lindamood-Bell Visualizing and Verbalizing in conjunction with an occupational therapist.

Goals Include:

1. Improving organization of writing
2. Identifying and using words and phrases which spark the reader's interest
3. Understanding “rules” for writing (e.g., capitalization, punctuation, transitions)
4. Increasing the use of figurative language and imagery in writing

When: Tuesdays, June 19 thru August 14 (no class on July 3)

Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$695 (less than \$45/hr!) (We understand that your child may miss one or more weeks due to vacation. In order to keep the cost low, it is offered only as a flat rate with no make-ups or refunds.)

Ages: 8-12 year-olds

To register, please return bottom of form with payment in full.

Please register my child, _____, for the **Creative Writers** program.

Parent's Name(s): _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

If your child does not receive therapy at Emerge, please use the back of this form to tell us a little about him/her and your goals and/or attach a copy of a report from his/her therapist. Please attach a short sample of independent writing.