

'Writing in the Dark 5'

Lights, Camera, Action...

it's time to enjoy writing through the use of film!



Children tend to be visually oriented, able to point out every significant image in a three-minute music video, but when it comes to doing the same with a written text, they stare at it as if they are reading a foreign language. Nonetheless, we know, or strongly suspect, that the skills they use to decode the visual image are the same skills they use for a written text, and our goal, therefore, is to use that immediate interest in film to work for them. This workshop will enhance students ability to transfer their thoughts/observations to written text and will enhance the students' ability to write as they think.

This workshop will help to harness students' interest in film in order to help them engage critically with a range of media, including visual and printed texts. We will be discussing genre, character and theme along with cinematic effects used to emphasize idea development through prewriting techniques, mechanics, and proofreading to help prepare for formal writing, essay tests, literature-based writing and better self-expression. Students participating in last year's workshop will benefit from this summer's program.

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Grades: entering 5 - entering 9

Two Week Session:

Monday through Thursday

July 26-29 & August 2-5 ■ 9:00 am - noon

24 Hours of instruction - \$260.00

No price increase over last year!

That's a little over \$10.80 an hour!

Fee includes all materials.

Classes will be held at Woodland Country Day School

1216 Roadstown Road, Bridgeton, NJ 08302

(856) 453-8499

In order for the learning experience to be effective the class size is limited so sign up today!

'Writing in the Dark 5' - Registration Form

Family Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Student's Name _____

School _____ Grade entering in Fall 2010 _____

Fee \$ _____

20% discount if registered by May 28, 2010. • 10% discount if registered by June 30, 2010.

Full payment must accompany registration for discount.

Mail registration form and payment to: Woodland Country Day School, 1216 Roadstown Rd., Bridgeton, NJ 08302

Payment is non-refundable unless class is cancelled by Woodland Country Day School. Fees not pro-rated for missed sessions. All classes subject to a minimum enrollment.

