

Class	Goals	Contents
Grades 4-5	<p>Build a foundation for learning the mastering language arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Comprehend stories and understand relationships between different parts. ● Construct grammatically correct sentences with increasingly complex vocabulary. ● Develop the ability to put thoughts into coherent sentences and short passages. ● Develop reasonably coherent and focused narrative composition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Read and discuss children’s writings, understand contextual contents from both the reader’s and writer’s perspective. ● Practice writing of short stories in a focused manner. ● Construct grammatically correct sentences. ● Accumulate increasingly complex vocabulary.
Middle School (grades 6-8)	<p>Enhance the understanding of grammar and sentence structure. Develop structured and coherent expression skills to prepare for high school and beyond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to presentation of ideas with logical reasoning and supporting evidence. ● Construct correct sentences with reasonable complexity and precision. ● Beginning level ability to analyze sentence structure and content for correct usage. ● Beginning to intermediate levels of informative and narrative composition with structure and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of grammar in context of sentence construction with reasonable complexity and precision ● Introduction to sentence analysis including term agreements, clear references, variety of word choices, modifier usage, and logical connection between sentence parts and components ● Introduction to presentation of ideas with focus, logical grouping, and detailed support. ● Introduction to structured composition, organization of

	logical flow of thoughts.	thoughts, smooth transition, and logical flow of ideas
Public Speaking (grades 4-6)	<p>Develop skills to overcome anxiety, and build positive mindset and attitude in public speaking. Aim to transform students from good speakers to thoughtful leaders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate real life and professional knowledge not experienced in school or home environment • Course conducted in Toastmasters meeting structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn basic debate structure and practice related steps and skills • Learn effective body language, boost confidence to overcome fear, build up analytic and positive mindset • Using story-telling to practice engaging and influencing audience • Learn and practice impromptu speech in business and social settings • Learn from analyzing world champion speeches • Evaluation by at least 2 parents and/or professionals
English Debate (grades 6-8)	<p>Develop skills of organization, logical reasoning, oral presentation before audience, and analysis of opposing positions for given topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize logical discussion of chosen topic with focus • Form logical arguments for position on topic • Practice oral presentation of arguments for and against a position on topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze chosen topic for debate. Write case outlines. • Collect and organize information regarding topic. • Prepare material and details for position on issue. • Prepare for discussion on alternative views on position • Practice oral presentation of arguments on either side of position
SAT English Prep	Study vocabulary, grammar, critical reading, structured	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study and practice simulated and real

	<p>sentence to prepare students for the SAT test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparatory study for verbal and reading comprehension parts of SAT test• Practice for optional writing test	<p>exam questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work on critical reading skills• Practice with SAT-style writing• Practice vocabulary, sentence structure, grammar.
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