

5/6 Grammar 2024.25



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Supply Fee: \$25 (Due May 7, 2024)

Extended Sessions: None

Prerequisites: None

Minimum class size: 6

Monthly Tuition- \$39 / month

(9 equal payments August-April)

Total Yearly Tuition- \$351

Course Description

The goal of this 1-hour class is to teach 5th and 6th-grade students important aspects of grammar through a fun, hands-on experience. The Basic Level Winston Grammar Program lays a foundation of grammar concepts including nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositional phrases, coordinating conjunctions, interjections, nouns of direct address, subjects, direct and indirect objects, and appositives. The students will have a set of color-coded clue cards and a book of exercises which together generate multi-sensory activities: moving, seeing, hearing, and speaking. Learning is also incremental. Parts of speech, prepositional phrases, modification, and noun functions are taught in a controlled sequence with built-in review. Winston Word Works is a grammar application program which teaches students how to avoid the five most common usage problems in the English language. The topics include subject-verb agreement, personal pronoun functions, interrogative pronouns, comparatives and superlatives, and troublesome words (like good/well).

Primary Course Text

[Basic Winston Grammar Set](#)

[Winston Word Works](#)

Course Expectations

In Class- Class time will vary depending on the lesson but may include direct instruction, review of the lessons and exercises, question and answer time, group discussion, and activities or games designed to facilitate learning of the concepts being covered. Students are expected to come to class prepared and ready to participate.

At Home- Students will have weekly homework assignments to ensure retention and application of what they have learned in class. These assignments will not be lengthy, but parental support will be helpful, especially in the beginning as students are learning how to use the materials. Optional review activities will be assigned each week as well for parents to use at their discretion. Homework will always be posted on FACTS and Google Classroom.

Assessments

Students will have weekly homework assignments to ensure retention and application of what they have learned in class. There will be occasional test-taking which the students will complete at home or in class and turn in for grading. These grades are simply to keep the parent and student informed of progress, and will not be posted on FACTS.

Summer Assignments

No summer assignments will be given for this class.

Teacher Responsibility

The instructor will provide weekly in-class instruction, study aids, homework assignments, and communication of expectations.

Student Responsibility

It is the student's responsibility to keep up with assignments on FACTS and Google Classroom, come to class prepared, participate in class discussions, ask questions and seek help if needed. See in-class and at-home expectations listed above.

Parent Responsibility

Parents are responsible for overseeing assignments at home, making sure that their student understands the material as the course progresses, and contacting the teacher if they have any questions. Parents are expected to check class notes and assignments on FACTS weekly, proctor tests at home as instructed, and review homework assignments as needed.