CAFE Class Descriptions

Teacher: Mrs. Carolyn Nephew

Class Title: 4th-6th Grade Literature/Composition

Age Range (circle): PreK-K 1st-3rd 4th-6th Jr. High (7th-8th) Lower HS (9/10) Upper HS (11/12)

Curriculum Used: Writing curriculum will be used from several sources such as IEW

Books we will read:

* **Fever 1793** by Laurie Halse Anderson
* **The Watson’s Go to Birmingham** by Christopher Paul Curtis
* **The Incredible Journey** by Sheila Bunford
* **The Black Pearl** by Scott O’Dell
* **The House of Sixty Fathers** by Meindert DeJong
* **The American Twins of the Revolution** by Lucy Fitch Perkins
* **The Good Master** by Kate Seredy
* **The War that Saved My Life** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
* **King of the Wind** by Marguerite Henry
* **The Wheel on the School** by Meindert DeJong

Books to purchase, if any, and approximate cost: Most of the books can be borrowed from the library, if not usually about $5 per book. They will need a 3 ring binder. All handouts will be provided

Course Description: Will analyze and discuss works of literature, study vocabulary and develop skills and strategies to comprehend literature, begin/continue to write well developed paragraphs and possibly a 3-5 paragraph essay.

Approximate time (per week) required outside of class for homework: 1-2 hours depending on the reading/writing skill of the child

Length of Course (circle): One semester Full Year Additional Class Meeting Day (HS only)

Are new students accepted second semester? Yes

Fee/semester: $5

Maximum class size:

Grade assigned? No

Number of high school credit hours earned if all requirements are met: