

Got Creativity?

Sign up for Writer's Workshop!

What we do

- ★ We **WRITE** creatively! We write informal and formal pieces, respond to goofy prompts and serious prompts, **WRITE**, watch TED talks, laugh, read brief articles on writing and excerpts from Stephen King's *On Writing*, bring food on Fridays, **WRITE**, read excerpts from cool books and authors, have a "Snack 'N Slam" performance poetry competition, write pass-around stories, laugh, smile, **WRITE**, and end with an independent project that lets YOU do the kind of writing you enjoy the most!



Cool stuff to look forward to

- ★ Have fun expressing yourself through creative writing!
- ★ Build your writing skills with specific focuses throughout the semester (descriptive details, suspense, art response, and more)!
- ★ Hear the unique voices of your classmates!
- ★ Enjoy student-led discussions of authors we like on "Copycat Fridays"!
- ★ Enjoy a FIELD TRIP to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art!

A word from Mrs. Andersen

- ★ Hi! I'm Mrs. Amy Andersen. I teach AP Literature & Composition and Writer's Workshop. I also sponsor the *Freelancer*, our school's literary arts magazine.
- ★ If you have any questions about this class or our creative writing program as a whole, come see me in room 522.
- ★ OR you can email me (eaandera@smsd.org)
- ★ OR talk with someone you know who has taken Writer's Workshop or is on our *Freelancer* staff. We'd love to answer your questions and have you onboard!

P.S. Interested in our school's literary and arts magazine, the *Freelancer*? Come check out our staff meetings in room 522 on Thursdays after school! **Submit your own ART of any form—creative writing, drawings, sculpture, original music, etc.—to smefreelancer@gmail.com!**