

DOTORI WRITER'S WORKSHOP (ADVANCED)

Gr. 3–6

Dotori Writer's Workshop is a 10-week program designed for students in Grades 3–6. The class moves at a faster pace than the foundational level and incorporates structured, drill-based practice to strengthen sentence construction and overall writing quality. Grounded in the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), the course provides balanced instruction across the three core elementary writing genres: narrative, informational, and opinion writing. Students deepen their understanding of genre-specific structure, organization, and development.

To elevate writing proficiency, instruction focuses on:

- Selecting precise, specific nouns
- Using vivid, purposeful verbs
- Expanding sentence variety and refining expression
- Strengthening structural organization across genres

Classes are conducted in a workshop format, combining individualized teacher feedback with guided peer discussion. Students move through the full writing process—brainstorming, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing—learning to critically evaluate and refine their own work. Emphasis is placed on developing clarity, cohesion, and depth in writing.

Recommended for students who:

- want to develop more precise and sophisticated expression in writing
- can easily form paragraphs but need stronger logical development and organization
- want balanced practice across narrative, informational, and opinion writing
- Are ready to move beyond simple assignment completion and engage in meaningful revision to strengthen writing quality