

Y.A.C

We are so excited that you are interested in Young Authors Club. Meetings will be Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 in Mrs. Triebsch's trailer. We will not meet on early-out days. Listed below are the dates that we will meet.

During each meeting you will have the opportunity to practice your creative writing skills through lessons taught by Mrs. Spicci, Mrs. Triebsch, or guest writers. There will also be time for you to work on pieces that you have already started. The expectation is that by the end of the year you will have at least 1, if not more, pieces that will be ready to be published. At the end of the year, we will celebrate our writing with an anthology for each member to take home.

In March, we will be able to go the Children's Literature Festival in Warrensburg, Missouri to meet and listen to famous authors. **You must attend at least 6 YAC meetings to go on this field trip.**

At the first meeting you will be given a folder to keep your drafts and writing samples in. If you have a writer's notebook that you like to use, you may bring that as well. Each meeting, you will need to bring your folder or notebook and something to write with.

Snacks will be provided at the meetings. We do ask that you bring \$5.00 to cover the cost of the snacks. Please bring that at our first meeting.

YAC shirts will be available to order within the next couple of weeks. You will receive an order form and cost information soon.

YAC is for all students in 4th-8th grade that recognize the value of their writing and the writing of their peers. YAC meetings are specifically for that. We expect that when you are attending, that you are focusing on your writing and refining your writing skills.

Meeting Dates: All of these dates are Wednesdays. There will be no YAC on Spirit Days or other early out days.

<p>October</p> <p>1st: first meeting</p> <p>15</p> <p>22</p> <p>29</p>	<p>November</p> <p>5</p> <p>19</p>
<p>December</p> <p>3</p> <p>17</p>	<p>January</p> <p>No meetings in January</p>
<p>February</p> <p>4</p> <p>18</p> <p>25</p>	<p>March</p> <p>4</p> <p>18</p> <p>25: You will need to have a piece ready to be published! Give to Mrs. Triebisch or Mrs. Spicci no later March 27th.</p> <p>Children's Literature Festival</p>
<p>April</p> <p>1st: Writing Celebration</p>	<p>May</p> <p>No meetings!</p>