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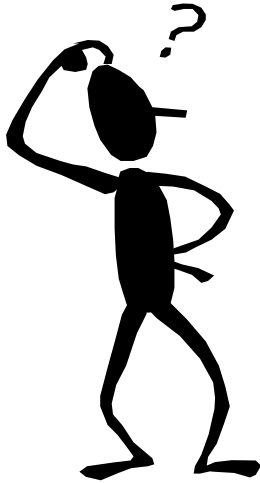
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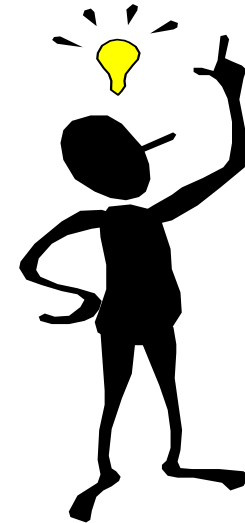
Students in the middle school at Saint Rose School and I spend our time together reading, writing, speaking, listening, and acting.

We accomplish the tasks above through participation in Reading and Writing Workshops. The workshop approach is an ideal way to provide each student with what he or she needs as a reader and as a writer.

Our plan is based on current and extensive research in language arts and allows our students' time to read and write, to claim their own reading and writing, and to respond to questions and ideas in both reading and writing. This time together will allow us to do some collaborative and whole-class projects in reading this year.

Mini lessons are perfect for the formal teaching of grammar, so that is how we get formal grammar lessons into our curriculum. I am very excited to share that this year we are adding ***THE WRITE STUFF*** a resource that will take us out into cyberspace and give us access to the outer limits.

All lessons and projects are in line with the Indiana Academic Standards for Middle School students.



CONTACT INFORMATION

If you ever have questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We are partners on your child's educational journey.

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