The Power of the Written Word

Young writers will explore the world through the eyes of a writer. After interviewing a variety of community leaders who use writing on the job, participants will experiment with their own style of writing within specific contexts.

Possible areas of focus: cartooning, radio broadcasting, television script writing, creation of websites for a purpose, podcasts, graphic novels, newspaper journalism, novel writing.

Students will publish their work by reading or presenting it to parents and guests on the last day of the camp. Leave the camp with the inspiration to be a writer who understands that the written word brings about understanding, action and change.

Brandon, MS Area
Who? - Rising 6th and 7th graders, limited to 25 participants
When? - June 22-26, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon
(lunch will NOT be served; snacks will be provided)
Where? - Performing Arts Building at Northwest Rankin High School, 5805 Highway 25, Flowood, MS 39232
Cost: $100 per student

Starkville, MS Area
Who? - Rising 4th and 5th graders, limited to 25 participants
When? - June 22-26, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon
(lunch will NOT be served; snacks will be provided)
Where? - T.K. Martin Center at 326 Hardy Road
Mississippi State, MS 39762
Cost: $100 per student
Mail registration form, consent form, emergency contact information and $100 payment to:
Mississippi Writing Thinking Institute
P.O. Box 9509
Mississippi State, MS 39762

REGISTRATION FORM
Name: ____________________________
School: ____________________________
Entering Grade: _______
T-Shirt Size: _______
Parent/Guardian: _______________________
Address: ____________________________
City/State/Zip: ________________________
Phone: _____________________________
E-mail: _____________________________

PARENT CONSENT
Do you give permission for your child to be:
*photographed    Yes _____ No _____
*videotaped for instruction  Yes _____ No _____
*part of publicity pictures    Yes _____ No _____
* taken on field trip by Mississippi State University and MS Writing/Thinking Institute as part of this camp  Yes _____ No _____

Name of Local Newspaper        City, State

Parent/Guardian Signature        Date

EMERGENCY CONTACT
If parents are not available in the event of an emergency, please notify:

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Phone #: ____________________________
OR
Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Phone #: ____________________________