



Mrs. Cain

Welcome  
to  
Creative Writing





# Jeanne Cain, M.Ed. English Teacher

I am very excited to be working with your students this year!!  
Just a little about me...

- 33rd year teaching English and Reading
- With FCPS since 1999
- M.Ed. in Administration University of Virginia
- BS in Education from Eastern Michigan University
- Born and raised in Michigan
- Love lake life, national parks, and travel anywhere!

# Mrs. Cain Creative Writing

- 33rd year teaching
- 7th year at Thoreau
- Rob - husband of 24 yrs.
- Robert - son, 19 years old
- Born and raised in Dearborn, Michigan
- Youngest of 5 kids
- Love lake life, national parks, and traveling to anywhere!



# Class Motto

“Show the readers everything,  
tell them nothing.”

—Ernest Hemingway





# Our Writing Process

- Plan (brainstorm & prepare to write)
- Produce (drafting!)
- Peer Edit (conferences)
- Polish (edit & revise)
- Publish (and reflect)

# Daily Routine

- Warm-Up Writing
- Instruction / Mini-lesson
- Practice Exercise
- Writing / Conferencing



# Schoology



- Course Information
- Assignments
- Class Announcements
- Teacher's Email
- After School Availability
- Parent/Guardian & Student Access



**Work can be made up in several ways:**

- 1. At home**
- 2. During Eagle Time either with me or with assigned Eagle Time teacher**
- 3. With me, after school, Mondays from 2:25-3:20**

# Absences & Late Work

**Absences:** If absent, first check Schoology and then discuss with the teacher a plan for turning in any missing work.

**Late Work:** Work will be accepted up to 2 weeks after the original due date:

- Work turned in 1 week or less after the due date will not be assessed a penalty.
- Work turned in 1-2 weeks after the due date will be assessed a penalty of 10%.
- Work submitted after 2 weeks will be a zero.





# Coffeeshouses and Gallery Walks



We wrap-up every unit with a Coffeeshouse or Gallery Walk to celebrate and share our work with our classmates! It's a great way to hear and see all the amazing writing going on in class!



# Contact Me

- Email: [jl Cain@fcps.edu](mailto:jl Cain@fcps.edu)
- Respond within 24 hours M-F
  - Friday after 2:30-Sunday will be returned Monday
- Phone calls/Zoom meetings

