



- 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!

YELLOWSTONE

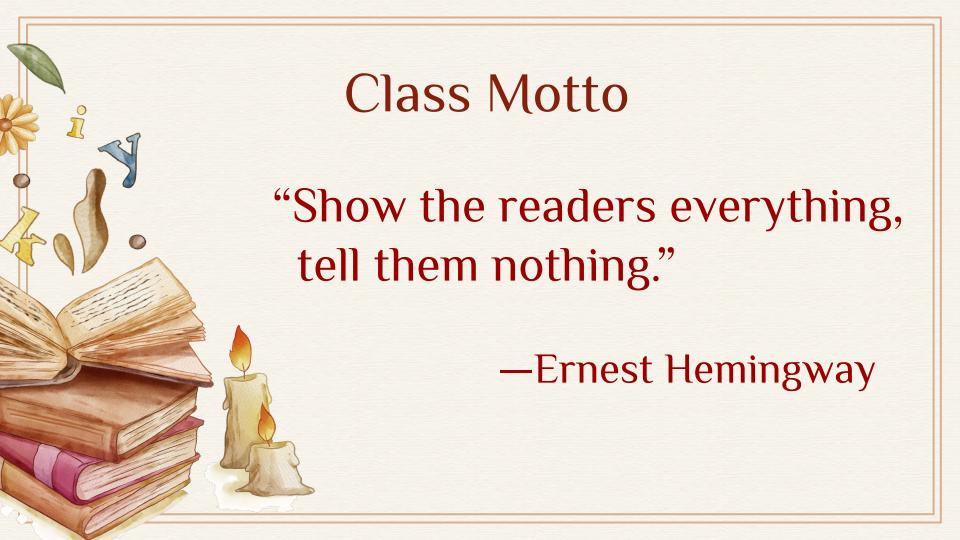














Our Writing Process

- 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







- 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.



Coffeehouses and and Gallery Walks

We wrap-up every unit with a Coffeehouse 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: jlcain@fcps.edu
- Respond within 24 hours M-F
 - Friday after 2:30-Sunday
 will be returned Monday
 - Phone calls/Zoom meetings