LANGUAGE ARTS—2ND GRADE

CLASS DESCRIPTION: This class will use Language Lessons for the Well Trained Mind 2 and Spelling Workout 1 to cover the topics of reading, poetry, and spelling.

LEARNING MATERIALS:
Main Curriculum:
First Language Lessons Level 2
Spelling Workout 1
Writing with Ease Complete Writer Level 1 Workbook

Supplemental Curriculum:
Teach your Child to Read in 100 Lessons

GOALS:
2.L.01 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
2.L.02 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
1.L.01 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
1.L.04 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES:
For this class the student will spend 1 hours per day, 5 days per week for a total of 5 hours per week.

Spelling: The student will work daily on Spelling using Spelling Workout 1. Student to take a Pretest on Day 1 and a Final Test on Day 5. (36 total lessons.) Each day has specifically assigned duties as follows: Day 1, pretest; Days 2-4, workbook exercises; Day 5, final test. There is a review after each major section.
Grammar: The student will complete 3 grammar lessons per week (108 lessons total) in First Language Lessons Level 2. In every new lesson there is a review lesson which acts as a review for the concepts taught in the previous section.
Writing: The student will complete one lesson each week (36 weeks) in Writing with Ease. Each lesson is clearly divided into four separate days. Each weekly lesson includes copy work, narration 1, copy work, narration 2.

TIMELINE:
September: Complete Weeks 1 – 4 Spelling, Writing, Academic Vocabulary, Language, Reading. Goals Work on: 2nd grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06

October: Complete Weeks 5 – 8 Spelling, Writing, Academic Vocabulary, Language, Reading. Goals Work on: 2nd grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06

April: Complete Weeks 29-31 Spelling, Writing, Academic Vocabulary, Language, Reading. Goals Work on: 2nd grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06
June: Complete Weeks 36-37 Academic Vocabulary, Language, Reading. Goals Work on: 2nd grade L.01, L.02, L.03, L.04, L.05, L.06

EVALUATION:
For successful completion and monthly progress of each course, the student will complete at least 70% of the lessons, at a minimum of 70% accuracy. Evaluation will be based on participation, daily assignments, quizzes, and tests.

Timeline: see above.