

Bring this form to registration with the \$100 registration fee.

Checks or cash only

Make checks payable to R.D. Head Elementary.

Please include the student's name and BCSRWI in the memo section of the check

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for the 2015 -2016 school year \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applications will be accepted at R.D. Head Elementary on Tuesday, March 15, 2016, from 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Applications will not be accepted before March 15, 2016.

Registration will close when the classes are filled. Each class will have no more than 16 students.

If classes are not filled on registration day, applications will be accepted by mail on a first come, first served basis until April 18, 2016.

Please mail completed forms with registration fee to:

R.D. Head Elementary  
Attn: Charity Duernberger  
1801 Hewatt Road  
Lilburn, GA 30047

# The 19th Annual Brookwood Cluster Student Reading and Writing Institute

“Meet Me In The Words!”



June 6-9, 2016

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

R.D. Head Elementary

## What is the Brookwood Cluster Student Reading and Writing Institute?

The student institute is an opportunity for students to refine their writing and reading skills. The focus of the institute is to help students develop their creative and critical thinking abilities with written language and to reinforce their learning through language. The institute focuses on the writing process as established in the Gwinnett County AKS and the standards for teaching writing by the National Council of Teachers of English and the International Reading Association. The students will use the writing process which emphasizes an interwoven relationship between language and thought. Writing classes will focus on supporting students with the process of putting their thoughts on paper.

The student institute will also focus on reading like a writer. The students will have thirty minutes each day to self-select books of interest to read and discuss with a teacher through one-on-one conferences. Children will be guided to notice how the writer used written language to express meaning. This process helps students use literature to improve their writing and reading comprehension.

## What is the expectation for students?

Students will be expected to have fun while becoming a better writer and reader! The writing institute will focus on generating writing topics, using a writer's notebook, using authors as writing mentors, drafting a writing project, revising techniques to craft student writing, and reviewing essential editing skills at the appropriate intensity and skill level for the students attending. At the end of the week, students will participate in a celebration of their writing!

## Who should attend?

All students are invited to attend. We welcome students who struggle with reading or writing as well as those who excel. The students will be grouped according to the following grade levels: Grades K – 1, Grades 2 - 3, and Grades 4. (Grade for 2015 – 2016)

## Who are the instructors?

Gwinnett County teachers from the Brookwood Cluster will be working with students.

## Where is the institute?

The institute will be held at R.D. Head Elementary, 1801 Hewatt Road, Lilburn, GA.

## When will the institute take place?

June 6-9, 2015  
9:00A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

\*A snack will be provided for students each day.

## What is the cost?

The cost is \$100.00 per student due at registration.

## Registration Information

**Where:** R.D. Head Elementary

**When:** Tuesday, March 15

**Time:** 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

**Cost:** Please bring this form and the \$100.00 registration fee (cash or check only).

## The Reading/Writing Connection

"My expectations were far exceeded. Not only did my child gain confidence in her writing, she gained a bit of maturity in her style. She went from thinking like a reader, to thinking like a writer."

-Parent Response

**If you have any questions, please contact:**  
Charity Duernberger or Valeria Killion  
BCSRWI Directors  
R.D. Head Elementary  
(770) 972-8050