

**ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Home of the Eagles  
“Soaring Above the Rest”

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Welcome All “Worldly Writers”!

Today you will enter a world where professionals in the world of writing will entice, excite, and motivate you. You will hear of trial and error and of failures and successes. Writers in genres of adventure, sports, science fiction, television, movies, novels, and poetry will show you how the written word can move a human being like no other form of communication.

The art of writing is exactly that...an art. To be able to communicate your innermost thoughts and ideas via the written word and have a reader understand and be moved by your writing is a tremendous gift. I encourage to you to open your minds, put away any anxiety or fear of writing and let your pen (or pencil) do your talking.

We want to thank The Young Writers’ Conference organization for putting on a wonderful day, the eighth grade teachers and faculty and staff of Adams for their generous flexibility, the Adams PTSA for their support of this event and RBUSD Office of Education Services for helping to support Adams Middle School young writers.

Today, I challenge each eighth grade student at Adams to embrace writing and see if you can enlighten, entice and excite someone (a teacher, a writer, a friend) with your writing.

Write On!

Mr. Pede  
Adams Middle School Principal