

December 17, 2009



Dear Families,

An important part of writing workshop is for students to have a Writer's Notebook in which to keep ideas and try new skills. We will be using a new primary composition book after winter break for this purpose.

We would like for this notebook to be very special for your child, so we would like for your child to decorate their Writer's Notebook in a special way.

We are asking that your child bring photos of family, friends and things he/she loves. Students will be using these pictures to make a collage for the cover of their Writer's Notebook. Small photos or photos which can be cut up to form a smaller picture, work best since the cover of the journals is relatively small. Your child can also bring in clipart pictures (from the computer) or magazine pictures or stickers that define their interests.

Decorating the Writer's Notebook will make it special and unique for each child, but may also inspire ideas for writing! Thank you for your assistance with this project.

Please send your child's pictures in by Monday, January 4, 2010 in a baggy labeled with your child's name, so that we can begin to create our Writer's Notebooks.

Thank you,

Mrs. Eby

