

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school and welcome back to writing. This year we will be doing a lot of writing. We will be establishing a writing community by learning and practicing routines, using tools, and what to do when we can't think of anything to write.

We need your help from home finishing our "self-portrait collage." Your child has been working very hard making their self-portrait. We will display these collages in our room the entire year.

We need:

- ✓ Photographs of your child, your family, specials moments, etc... (4x6 or smaller)
- ✓ Magazine or newspaper cutouts of pictures or words that describe your child, represent an interest or hobby, or connect to their lives in some way.

These items need to be ones that you do not want back unaltered. Please attach them to the t-shirt of your child's writing person. Remember we will be hanging them on the wall and will return them to your child at the end of the year.

Thank you for your support and encouragement of the work that we are doing. It is a pleasure to teach and learn with your child.

Mrs. Diede and Mrs. Rigsby

