~Creating A Children's Story~

You will be creating a children's story using Microsoft Publisher and Photoshop. Use the information sheet about your child to personalize the story. Use a lot of pictures to illustrate your story. Follow the directions below.

Cross each item (below) off as you get it done!

- Create a new publication.

- This will take some thinking. You must have 14-18 pages to your book.

- Create the title page for your book. You must incorporate the child's picture somehow using Photoshop These will be printed on cardstock paper.

- The front and back of the book will be decorative cardstock.. The back side of the inside front will be blank.. The inside of the back book cover will be blank.

- The last page of the book will have a short description and picture of you with your partner.

- On the title page—name of story, author's name, and copyright date with the word copyright and copyright symbol. © It would be nice to include their photo somehow.

- Write your story. When writing the story, use short sentences, small words, and big pictures (cannot be pixelated, copyrighted or have a watermark on it) . Only include 1 to 3 sentences per page. No huge paragraphs! These books are for first grade beginning readers!! Use clip art or internet images as needed. This must be a story with a plot—cannot be a book of "Susie's favorite food is pizza,. Susie's favorite color is red...etc.." Be creative!

- Save often!!!! Print in black and white, have a peer edit and hand in rough draft by assigned date .

- Make corrections when rough draft is handed back.. See your teacher for help printing and publishing final draft!

- Bind your book! Enjoy reading!

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200 Points:

First visit: March 27/28 (25 points)

Rough draft turned in by:
April 5
(75 points)

- 14-18 pages
- Story contains a plot
- Photoshop used on at least 2 photos
- Images not copyrighted, pixelated, or watermarked
- On time

Final copy printed and bound by:
April 17
(75 points)

- 14-18 pages
- Corrections made
- On time
- All other requirements met

Return Visit
April 25-(25 points)