Jan. 31st , 2013

Dear Parents,

 Each week, students have a writing homework assignment, given on Monday and due on Friday. It will be multi-paragraph writing assignment covering various writing skills that we are studying. The Final copy of the assignment should be no longer than 1-2 pages in length please.

 This writing, called “Writing at home” is designed to give practice with writing at home. In addition, it reinforces good study habits and preparation of long-term assignments. Students are expected to go through the writing process in an organized manner.

Below are the due dates. These dates mean the brainstorming is due on the Friday of week 1. If a student does not show the brainstorming on Friday, he/she will need to give up their Friday recess to accomplish this goal. This applies for each due date.

Week 1*: Choose a Topic and Brainstorm*

Week 2*: 1st Draft*

Week 3*:- Edited 1st Draft*

Week 4: C*orrect Final Copy (includes 5 parts- assignment, brainstorm, 1st draft, edited 1st draft, and final copy)*

The first assignment is due **Friday, March 1st, 2013**

Please cut out and sign the section below and have your child return it.

**I have read and understand the responsibilities my child has for this “Writing at home” writing assignment.**

**Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**