4th grade Writing Assignment: My Autobiography Project Due on Friday, September 15, 2017

**YOU’RE THE STAR OF YOUR OWN STORY!**

*• A* ***biography*** *is a story written by an author about someone else’s life. The author must do a lot of research and learn all about the person in order to write their life story.*

*• An* ***autobiography*** *is a story that an author writes about their own life. You will be writing an autobiography… so you will be writing about your life story.*

\*You may display the information on a poster board or in a PowerPoint.

If done in a PowerPoint please print, if you do not have access to a printer and need help, you may email it to me or send it you’re your child in a USB.

\*Your **autobiography** will be divided into 5 paragraphs describing briefly major events that have happened in your life and things that are important to you. Each paragraph will not exceed more than 4 complete sentences. Use the checklist that follows to make sure you have all required information. You may need to do a little bit of research about your earliest years. Ask your parents or caregiver for help. Please include 3-4 illustrations or attach actual photographs to your final presentation.

• **Enjoy sharing your life story**!

Paragraph 1: Introduction:

* How it all started (any information from ages 0-2)?
* When/where were you born?
* What were you like as a baby?
* Things you enjoy doing with family

Paragraph 2: Early Years (ages 3-5)

* What things did you enjoy doing? Example: favorite foods/least favorite foods
* What do you remember the most?

Paragraph 3: Education- School years (Kindergarten-present)

* Where have you attended school?
* The most memorable past/present teachers or favorite subjects/least favorite subjects.
* Memorable projects/fieldtrips.

Paragraph 4: Greatest Accomplishments so far.

* Who I am today, current age & grade.
* What you do in your spare time (hobbies)/ talents?
* Describe what “favorites” you have: color, show, music, game, holiday, animal, etc.

Paragraph 5: Goals for the future

* Write 3-4 things you want to do when you’re older and why.

Rubric for final work:

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| Description | Points | Points Earned |
| Did you include the 5 paragraphs? | 50% |  |
| 1) Edit and proofread your work. |  |  |
| Poster or Power Point Presentation | 30% |  |
| 1) Include visuals (illustrations/photographs) |  |  |
| Presentation to class peers: | 20% |  |
| **TOTAL POINTS EARNED:** |  |  |

