

MAMS Summer Writing Challenge

2016

JUST AS WITH ANYTHING, PRACTICE IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP UP YOUR SKILLS IN A PARTICULAR AREA. THINK ABOUT GETTING ON YOUR BIKE AFTER A LONG WINTER, OR THE FIRST TIME YOU KICK A SOCCER BALL AFTER NOT PLAYING... YOU SORT OF FEEL LIKE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN HOW, RIGHT?

DONALD MURRAY, A VERY FAMOUS WRITING TEACHER, SAYS: "TO WRITE WELL MEANS TO WRITE OFTEN". THIS SUMMER, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'D LIKE YOU TO DO.

HOW THIS CHALLENGE WORKS:

1. IN THIS PACKET, THERE IS A PROMPT EVERY DAY FOR YOU TO WRITE ABOUT. WRITE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN! THERE IS NO PAGE MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM.
2. IF THE PROMPT OF THE DAY DOESN'T "SPEAK TO YOU", WRITE ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE. THE PROMPT ITSELF IS NOT THE IMPORTANT PART; THE WRITING IS.
3. SHARE YOUR WRITING WITH YOUR PARENTS, FRIENDS, OR CLASSMATES, IF YOU WANT TO. THIS IS NOT REQUIRED.
4. BRING YOUR NOTEBOOK TO SHOW YOUR ELA TEACHER NEXT YEAR AND YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO SOME DRAWINGS FOR SOME VERY FUN ITEMS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS-- NOW, OR THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MRS. PHILLIPS AT PHILLIPSK@LINK75.ORG