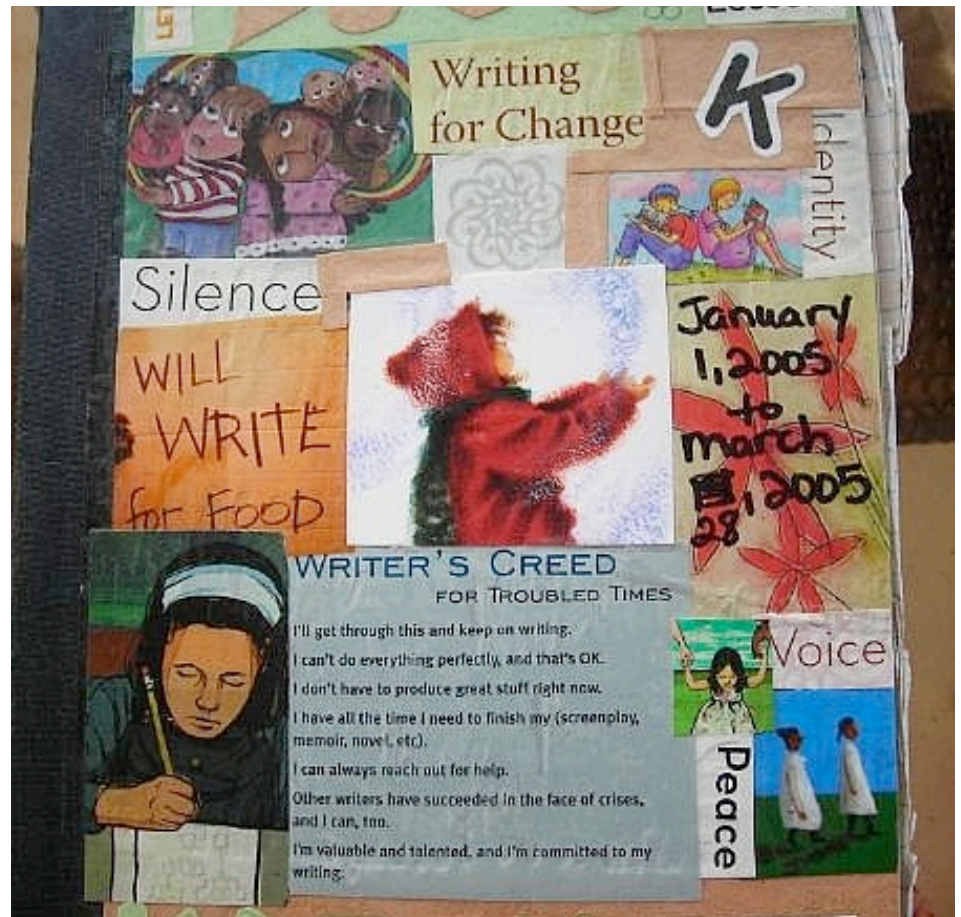


# DAYBOOK



## RECORD, REFLECT, REVIEW, REMEMBER, REUSE

Students,

You will have the privilege of keeping a daybook this year in 4th grade! I have been keeping one throughout the summer and I just know that once you become comfortable with this tool, you will find your own special way of using it and enjoy doing so! Best of all....This is a tool anyone can use for any purpose they choose. It isn't just an assignment for school. SO...I INVITE YOU to explore the process, the tool, and make it work for you. Can't wait to see how many wonderful ways you find to use it!

### MORE ABOUT DAYBOOKS:

#### **A DAYBOOK IS!**

- a place to take notes! (This makes content stick!)
- a place to free write! (Discover what you believe!)
- a place to set goals, reflect on them, and reset them!
- a place to mess around and make mistakes!
- a place to write about what you did and how
- a place to explore your learning and find strategies that work for you
- a place to hold rough drafts
- a place to write down your IDEAS!
- a place to record your thoughts
- a place to problem solve
- a place to practice
- a place to make lists, doodle, draw pictures
- a place to PLAY
- a place to document your THINKING!

#### **A DAYBOOK IS NOT!**

- a diary
- filled only with assignments told to you by Mrs. Walther
- a final product
- organized by Mrs. Walther
- perfect

