

Boxes Of Hope and Inspiration Project

After reading the touching story, “Hattie’s Birthday Box”, we will now create our own Boxes of Hope and Inspiration! Each student will create one Box of Hope and Inspiration for a classmate. You will draw names for this special project. Once you have drawn the name of your Secret Box Buddy, you can begin! For the next couple weeks, you are to quietly and secretly observe that person. Look for some things about them that may inspire you to write about.

Your assignment is to include following items in your box :

- 5 compliments *In class
- 1 original poem or short story *In class
- 1 letter of encouragement or inspiration *In class
- 1 creative illustration *At home
- 1 handmade gift *At home (please DO NOT spend more than \$1.00 for supplies, but instead try and use items from home!)
- 1 Nicely decorated or wrapped box to put everything in!

Class time will be provided for working on this project, but you can also work on it at home or in your free time. Because class time will be given, this project will be graded. Please look at the rubric to see what is expected for each part of the project. Remember to stay positive and put forth the quality and effort that you would want from someone else! Be sure to either type the items or write them neatly. As part of our Christmas celebration, on December 20th, we will all get

together and share our boxes of hope and inspiration! That is when you will reveal your box to your Secret Box Buddy! It is a great way for us to say goodbye for the holidays!

Attention Parents! Please read over the above assignment with your child. Make sure that the both of you understand this assignment and if there are any questions, feel free to ask. Then sign below so I know you are aware of this project. I will simply check it off and return this paper back to your child

Project Due Date: All Boxes are DUE December 17th! So they can be graded before they are exchanged on December 20th!

Parent signature:

Student signature:
