Modified Young Author’s Project

It has been a tradition for a while now at Family School that the third and fourth graders create and publish their own books. We created a *Modified Young Author’s Project* in the hope that we are removing some of the stress of the original project while preserving the joy of the project. The students end up taking real pride in these books.

The biggest difference with our modified project will be that students will no longer have to cut and paste their work onto another paper. (The glued pages begin to fall apart over time.) **You may use the paper of your choice.** If you would like to use a heavier weight of paper such as cardstock or construction paper, you may. A word of caution regarding heavier papers; sometimes the really heavy papers do not adhere as well to the binding.

*\*On a date to be disclosed, I will collect the final copy of the book as presented by your student. I will clip this copy together and I will have the book bound, as presented, at the TRC. Students will have their final copy returned to them as soon as possible. The soonest I may be able to bind these books may be in August of 2020. It is hard to predict in March what life will look like in May. If I can collect them and bind them in May, I will. I would hate for your student to miss out on this Family School tradition just because of the quarantine.*

The final copy of your student’s book will need to be typed.

The final copy of the book should include:

* An illustrated cover
* A title page
* **A story that is five to ten pages in length**. **Text on these pages should be typed and include color illustrations.**
* An about the author page

Thank you in advance for all the hard work that I know you will put into these books. My own children have really taken pride in the finished copies of their books and I hope that yours will too. If I need to make any corrections or changes to this assignment I will let you know ASAP.

Thank you!

Mrs. Hooks