

MY IDENTITY BOX

How can you express yourself within the borders of a box?

Using an existing box or by designing a box, tell a story about yourself. This is a chance to communicate how you feel, who you are, what your dreams may be, your fears, your hopes, your ideas. By transforming an ordinary box into an inviting environment, you will reveal pieces of your puzzle.

The outside of the box should be decorated to show the things that people observe, or know about you- your "outer" self. You may choose to include information about your family, friends, hobbies or pets (the possibilities are endless!)

The inside of the box should include items that will help us to get to know the "inner" you. Things that people wouldn't know unless they really took time to get to know you- your dreams for the future, significant events from your past, your thoughts, and maybe even your fears. These items will help us to connect to you!

The materials you use are up to you, and can include almost anything! Some materials to consider include: paint, contact papers, mirrors, scrapbook materials, photocopies of favorite pictures or old family photos, real photos, fabric, books, writing, poems, quotes, words, childhood toys or other memories, etc. It may be as abstract or real as you choose. YOU are the artist!

We will share the Identity Boxes in class. Your peers will be able to ask questions, and will each write you a short note about your box.

Thanks in advance for the time and thought you will put into this project! Be creative and most importantly, HAVE FUN!

Mrs. Ridder

Due Date _____