**Creating iPads and Apps to Help Us**

**“App”reciate Each Other’s Interests**

You can get to know someone fairly quickly by taking a look at the apps they have on their iPad. As we start our year together, we’d like to invite you all to create your very own (construction paper) iPad, complete with SIX apps for your dock and a unique wallpaper that you would want to keep on your dock. Each app should represent an interest, hobby, or expertise of yours. Try to select interests from different areas of your life so we get to know you as an all around person. For example, you might pick one hobby (think about the activities you go to after school), one interested within school, one interest you share with your family, and something you are an expert on. When completed, our iPads will be displayed outside of our classroom on a giant board.

Follow these steps to create your iPad and apps:

**1) Brainstorm** the various apps you could choose from using the brainstorming sheet within this packet. Make sure you represent a variety of your interests!

**2)** **Make a plan.** Once you have selected your **SIX** apps and wallpaper, you can begin planning your iPad (use the back side of this sheet). You will need to do the following to complete your plan:

- Think of an image that is “app”roriate for each app. Sketch it inside each square.

- Determine what you will draw for each image.

- Craft a creative, descriptive name for each app.

**3) Create your iPad.** Use the supplies in the classroom to help you craft your masterpiece!

**4) Write an explanation for each of your apps.** For each app, write 3-5 sentences explaining why you chose the app and what it has to do with your life.

We look forward to seeing what each of you come up with and getting to know you. Have fun with it!

Miss C and Mr. Weir

**“App” Brainstorming Sheet**

Use the following prompts to help you think of possible apps:

A hobby I have is…

Something I like to do in my free time is…

One of my favorite things to read about or watch on TV is…

My favorite subject in school is…

When I am with my family, we often…

My friends and I like to…

Come up with as many ideas as you can, and then select your four favorite. Remember, try to think of a variety of different interests (for instance, all four shouldn’t have to do with sports.)

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