Introduction Assignment – Acrostic Poem

Yes, you can use pictures…

I know some of you from previous classes, but not all of you! For this assignment, I would like you to create an acrostic poem to introduce yourself to me and your classmates. Please feel free to be as creative as you want. Below are some suggestions for the assignment.

How to begin:

- Think of a word that describes you. This could be your name, or another word.
- Write the word vertically in your sketch book and brainstorm phrases and/or images that would start with each letter.

Definition:
The most common and simple form of an acrostic poem is where the first letters of each line spell out the word or phrase.

Example:

A n acrostic poem
C reates a challenge
R andom words on a theme
O r whole sentences that rhyme
S elect your words carefully
T o form a word from top to bottom
I s the aim of this poetry style
C hoose a word then go!

How to continue/complete:

- Decide if you will use only words, or if you want to create your poem with phrases and/or pictures
- Choose an iPad app to create your poem (pages, pic collage, paper 53, etc.) and begin!
- Email it to me s_rogers@lancaster.k12.oh.us
- Due: Tuesday, August 25

Hints…

- Save images to your photos (iPad). This way, you can import them directly into your poem.
- Test out your chosen app, to see if it will work well for this assignment.
- On pages, you could insert the letters vertically as images, or as text boxes
- Think about what you would like us to know about you!
- Please try to email this before class on Tuesday, so we can share - not present, but share ☺
- You can use the internet *YourDictionary* – adjectives that start with…..