***Las Aventuras de mi Amiguito – 3rd quarter project***

**Objective**: You will use the preterite tense to describe the adventures of your favorite little buddy in story format.

Do STEP 1 and STEP 2 over break!

**Step 1: Who is your “amiguito” ?**

Your “amiguito” or “little buddy” is any little figure, stuffed animal, or toy that you have that is important to you.

Go to your room and look around!!

Or if you don’t have anything you have 2 options:

1. make a little buddy
2. go to the little buddy store and get a little buddy

**Step 2: Get pictures for your story**

* Take your amiguito with you to the all the places you go over Christmas break.
* Take pictures of your amiguito in these places!
* Note: You must take pictures that show different subjects: like your amiguito alone (he/she), you and your amiguito (we), your amiguito and his friend (they)
* Note: there has to be at least 6 different locations. (no more than 2 rooms of the house)

**Step 3: Start to write your story**

* For each picture, write a **3 sentence caption** about where your amiguito **went** (so use IR) and what he/she **did** there.
* Each caption must have at least 2 preterite verbs.
* Be sure that one of your pictures uses the subject HE/SHE, that one uses WE and that one uses THEY. The other ones can be whatever subject you’d like.
* Do not use a translator – automatic zero.

**Step 4: Final Product**

* Your final product will be in a printed powerpoint format. Just print the slides so that they are page sized
* You can secure your pages however you like: in a clear cover, with hole punches and clasps…
* You do need a cover page that includes:
  + - Las aventuras de \_\_\_\_\_\_\_your buddy’s name\_\_\_\_
    - Escrito por: (written by)
    - Período :
    - Fun cover picture

**Project work days:** Monday January 5 (first draft)

Tuesday January 6 (editing / second draft)

Monday January 12th (final peer edit – ½ class)

**Project due date:** Wednesday January 14th (no late work accepted so figure out your printing options now!)

**3rd quarter project rubric Las aventuras de mi amiguito**

**Nombre \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Período \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Project Layout – 5 pts** | **Typed, powerpoint slide format, logical, cover page** |
| **Overall Design – 5 pts** | **Creative, organized**  **Page design neat** |
| **Effort – 5 pts** | **Effort, time invested, thoughtful** |

**Excellent Average Below average**

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| Sentences and general grammar  18 pts | 18 – 15 pts | 14 – 10 pts | 9 pts and below |
| Preterite conj.  10 pts | 10 – 8 pts | 7 – 6 pts | 5 pts and below |
| Pictures  6 pts | 6 pts | 5-4 pts | 3 pts and below |