**Personal journal writing outline for September**

 (Term one)



- must have title and date

-have an topic sentence introducing the main idea

-have a minimum of 3 paragraphs of writing, 10 sentences in length, (300 words)

-sentences need to support the topic and provide more details

-have neat printing or handwriting

-be double spaced

-be well organized, indented and writing to the margin

-have a half page illustration to support the topic

-expresses ideas, thoughts, feelings and opinions

-underline unknown spelling or circle for better word choices

-re-read when finished and correct errors, select richer vocabulary choices or change so writing has a voice or a clear message

Rough Draft Writing

 Outline



- must have title, name and date

-have a topic sentence introducing the main idea

-have an introductory paragraph

-have 3-5 paragraphs of writing, a conclusion (minimum of 300 words in length)

-have a topic sentence at the beginning of each paragraph (a new paragraph indented for each new idea)

-have sentences that support the topic and provides more detail

-have neat printing (finger spaces between words)

-be double spaced to allow edits

-be well organized, indented and writing to the margin

-have 5 supporting details

-have sentences that start differently and have describing words

-has both simple and complex sentence structures

-underline unknown spelling or circle for better word choice

-re-read when finished and correct errors or change to improve writing

-have 2 peers proofread, edit and make suggestions

-make revisions, edits and corrections-teacher edit-do good copy

-do a writing continuum checklist to assess your own work