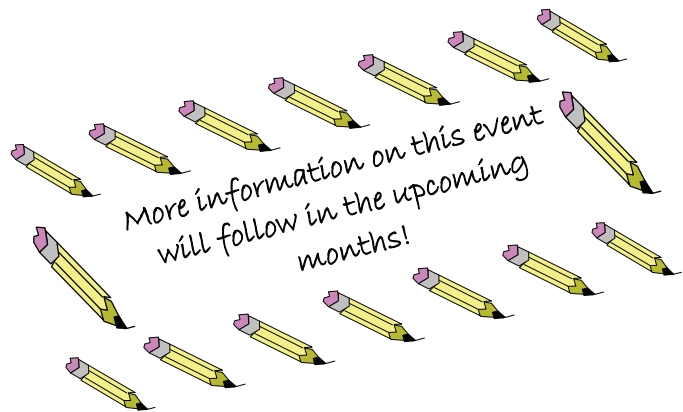


Collins Writing to Learn: A Presentation for HWRSD Parents by Dr. John Collins

THE COLLINS WRITING PROGRAM, WHICH IS USED IN MANY SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS SEVERAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES, IS AN APPROACH USED TO TEACH WRITING IN GRADES K-8. THE HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED THIS PROGRAM WITH PROMISING RESULTS. IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE CREATOR OF THE PROGRAM, DR. JOHN COLLINS, WILL EXPLAIN THE PROGRAM TO PARENTS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE MINNECHAUG REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. DR. COLLINS WILL EXPLAIN THE 5 TYPES OF WRITING AND WAYS PARENTS CAN HELP THEIR CHILDREN BECOME MORE EFFECTIVE WRITERS AND THINKERS. PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN GRADES K-8 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.



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