**Assignments for the Week of April 6th**

* **Monday, April 6th:**Today you will be listening to a lecture by the gifted storyteller who has written screenplays like *Toy Story*, *Finding Nemo*, and *Monsters, Inc.* Please skip the first part of the talk and start the video at 1 minute and 12 seconds (if you are offended by graphic language or inappropriate joking, be aware that the first minute contains both). On YouTube, watch["The Clues to a Great Story"](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KxDwieKpawg" \t "_blank) by Andrew Stanton. As you listen, [answer these questions](http://weebly-file/5/9/3/0/59304083/the_clues_to_a_great_story_from_andrew_stanton_lecture.docx). **Submit your responses by Wednesday.**
* **Tuesday, April 7th:**Writing Exercise #3: Make your audience care. In Andrew Stanton's talk, he emphasized the importance of making your readers care about the story and the characters. This can be done in many ways. Look back at your list of fifteen favorite books/TV shows/movies, etc. from last week's exercise that was assigned on Thursday. Choose ten of the stories on that list and write one sentence for each of the ten, answering the question: *What made me care about the characters in this story?***Email me your answers by Thursday, April 8th.**
* **Wednesday, April 8th**: Continue working on your book review. [Click here](http://weebly-file/5/9/3/0/59304083/book_review_assignment_2020.docx) to see the assignment that was given last week.
* **Thursday, April 9th**: Makeup day. Please be sure that you have complete all work assigned through this point. There have been three writing exercises, an email regarding your book review, and one lecture with questions (the Andrew Stanton talk). If you have turned in everything, you are all set. If you are behind, this is your opportunity to turn everything in before the long weekend!
* **Friday, April 10th:**No School! (The original school calendar listed today as April Break--enjoy your long weekend!!!)