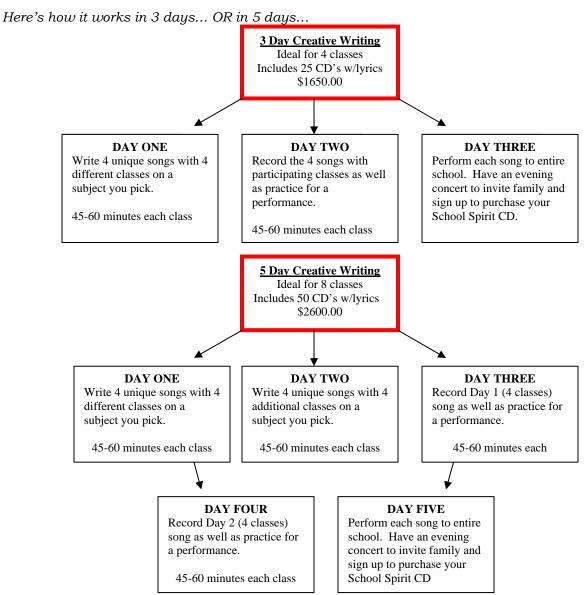
## Creative Writing/Songwriting/Recording/CD Workshop

Designed through 15 years of experience to enhance and support the creative writing process by opening the hearts and minds of students. In math, 2 + 2 does = 4, however in writing there are many right answers, but all different. Example: A student is also a "kid, pupil, child, brother, sister"... as explained by a  $3^{rd}$  grade class. Without using a rhyming dictionary, students brainstorm their ideas, thoughts, words, feelings... some write, some blurt out, but every student is heard. They are artist', explorers, judges and warriors through the creative writing process and the reward is a deeper understanding of the importance of writing. Not to mention their words are put to music, become a song and recorded by them onto a CD.



2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grades are best for this process.

 $\mathbf{5}^{th}$  –  $\mathbf{up}$  grades we challenge more and find open groups to be rewarding. Writing utensils and paper are required for grades  $2^{nd}$  –  $\mathbf{up}$ .

**K – 1**<sup>st</sup> grades can be added by interviewing for their ideas.

**Size:** your current class room size is best however; we have worked successfully with two classes with less participation due to size.

A cover is also provided with each of the 25 CD's either by photo or an art contest. Additional CD's are \$3.50 each in lots of 10 or more. Memories.... PRICELESS!