

The Vista Basecamp Memory Minute for 2013-2014
A Positive Reflection On Our Year Together

School will soon be drawing to a close. While that may bring a smile to many of our faces, we would be foolish to ignore the fact that there are many things we will miss: the friends, celebrations, laughs, Friday hikes, successes, the fall overnight and spring trip, and the learning that we have accomplished. While all of those things will not come to a total end this summer, they will be different outside of the Vista community.

Thursday, June 19, is the last day that we will be together as a basecamp, you will have the opportunity to share a memory minute. It is an opportunity for you to make a public reflection about your experiences with Vista and the middle school. It is partially an exercise in public speaking, but more importantly it is part of being a member of a family, a spoken celebration of our year together, a kind of folk tale told by all of us.

You are **required to write one** but **you are not required to deliver it publicly**.

Pick one to three of the best/favorite memories you have after being on the team for one year or two years. Write at least one page memory minute, capturing the details of the one to three memories; consider the audience. Lastly, decide whether or not to share your memory minute on Thursday.

Below is collection of brainstorm categories. It may help you come up with some ideas. Don't use them all, but see what works for you.

- A special memory, an event that was meaningful for you. Think about why that event stands out in your mind. What's the significance of that event, the **so what?**
- Vista activities, traditions, or philosophy that you will miss and why.
- Things that you learned over the past year, how did you learn them and what is the significance.

Due to your basecamp teacher on Thursday, June 19, 2014.