

Living History Autobiography Checklist

Dear Family,

We are preparing for a visit to a senior center or retirement home. The children will interview their senior friend and write a biography. First, they will write their own autobiography for the *About the Author* page of their Living History Book. Please help your child gather facts for the autobiography. Help your child record landmark events in a sequential order on a personal timeline. They may include some of the following facts:

- Birth (date and location)
- Extended family
- Pets
- Vacations and trips
- Moving or changing schools
- Milestones such as first tooth, walking, first bike, etc.
- "Favorites" such as favorite food, book, TV show, etc.
- Other places the family has lived and what brought them here
- Ways we are philanthropists (give time, talent, or treasure for others)

Timeline due _____

The writing will be done with the class/group.

Editing due _____

