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Welcome to your new

**T.H.I.R.D. Binder**.

(**T**oday’s **H**omework, **I**nformation, & **R**eading **D**etails)

This tool will ensure that there is a means for consistent communication

between school and home. It will help students to establish good

organizational skills as well as teach them responsibility.

Students will bring this binder home **every** afternoon. Parents should check their child’s THIRD Binder **every** evening. Each student will be responsible for returning the notebook to class **every** morning. [Please note the theme! ] It will be important to take good care of the binder, as it will need to be used for the entire year.

Binders have been organized in the following way:

* AGENDA – Students will record homeroom homework assignments each day as part of morning work. Additional assignments may also be added from students’ math workshop teachers. **Each** evening students should record their reading [book title, pages read, & amount of time spent reading] and should have an adult sign.
* SHEET PROTECTORS – Contain assorted reference items (class schedule, lunch menu, etc.). Please do not remove these pages.
* FOLDER – Homework sheets, important papers from school or class, papers that need to be signed, etc. will be found here. Please empty, complete, &/or respond to each day.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As our year progresses, we may add to &/or adapt elements of this binder to best help students (and families!) stay successful and organized.

T.H.I.R.D. Binders:

A Foundation for 3rd Grade Greatness!