



What's in a G. O. L. D?

Here is an overview of what is inside our G.O.L.D.:

G.O.L.D. Folder Overview

Getting Organized, Learning Daily

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| Inside Front Pocket: Important papers from school | In the front of the folder you will find important notes from the office or myself. Please check and empty this folder daily! |
| Zipper Pocket: Money/Permission Slips | This is where you should put all money to be brought to school (lunch, book orders etc.) so it doesn't get "lost" in the bottom of the backpack |
| First Clear Sleeve: Newsletter / Lunch Menu | In the first clear sleeve, you will find a copy of our monthly newsletter. On the back side of this sleeve you will find the monthly district lunch menu. Note that the menu may change without notice occasionally. |
| Second Clear Sleeve: Schedule/ Homework Tips | In the second clear sleeve you will find our daily classroom schedule. On the back side are tips to help your student with his/her homework. |
| Third Clear Sleeve: Handwriting Guide/ Sight Word List | Behind this you will find a handwriting guide so you can ensure your student is forming letters correctly. On the back side of this sleeve you will find a list of 100 words 2 nd graders should be able to read and write accurately. |
| Folder Front: Daily Homework, Spelling and Fluency Reading | In this folder, you will find a copy of your child's weekly spelling words. Please practice these words during the week. This pocket also holds the week's Fluency Reading homework. Please initial as your student completes the assignments. You will also find the ½ sheet of homework on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. |
| Folder Back: Reading Calendar | In this pocket is the monthly reading calendar. Please have your child read for 20 minutes each night and mark his/her minutes on the reading calendar. |
| Inside Back Pocket: Super Duper Work to Keep at Home | In the folder's front pocket you will find graded class work that your child has completed. After you have "ooohed and aahhed" over your child's work, I'm sure you will want to hang it on the refrigerator! ENJOY! |
| Loose Paper: Family/Teacher Communication Log | The loose paper will serve as our family/teacher communication log. This is for notes between you and me. Please stress to your child that this is ONLY for the teacher and parents to write in. Check this section daily. <u>Please ask your child to let me know when there is a note from you in the log.</u> I try to check it daily, but we get so busy that it is hard to look through all of the logs each day. I ask that you leave any notes in the notebook so that we can look back and remember any communications we have. I will initial all notes I read from you and ask that you do the same. That way, we know our notes have been read, even when no response is necessary. |