

The Binder Reminder Explained

Probably the most effective tool we (teachers, students and parents) have for organization and communication is the Binder Reminder (BR). Our team requires students to write homework and assignment information in their Binder Reminders every day in all of their core subjects. At school all teachers will monitor this and Mr. Dresel will check them daily to be sure that students are getting it done. At home we strongly encourage parents to check the BR **every evening** as well. Not only is it a good way for parents to connect with their child about what is happening at school, but we also use the BR as a means to inform parents when their child fails to turn in a homework assignment. In addition, no teacher accepts work early so if the BR indicates that an assignment is due your student should be able to show you the completed work provided they have finished it.

How do you know if your child has not turned in a homework assignment?

When a student fails to turn in an assignment a stamp (like the one on the sample page on the other side) is placed in their BR that day and they are required to have a parent sign it prior to the next school day. If the student does not obtain a signature they must serve a 15 minute detention at lunch each day the stamp remains unsigned.

Can students tear out pages when they are done?

While the student is given the BR for their use during the year we ask that they treat them as they would any book issued to them by the school. We ask that no pages be removed, the cover remain intact and the binding left alone. Students who abuse their BR will be asked to purchase a new one.

First 15 Stamps

These stamps are given to students who have failed to get a parent signature or if they've earned a 15 min. detention for disruptive behavior in class. These stamps will be signed by a teacher when the detention is served. A student who fails to serve a "first 15" will earn a 60 minute after school detention as a consequence.

Please see the other side for a sample Binder Reminder page.

It's hard to wring my hands when I am busy rolling up my sleeves.

-Linda Geraci

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

WEEKLY GOALS AND PRIORITIES:

SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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MATH

SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES

LANGUAGE ARTS

READING

Something should be written in each of these 4 boxes every day.

A stamp indicating that a Social Studies assignment was not turned in. Each subject is a different color. Parent must sign.

First 15 lunch detention stamp. Signed by a teacher when served. Given for failing to get a parent signature or behavior in class.

AFTER SCHOOL

PARENT / TEACHER COMMENTS

Soc. St. Assignment not turned in today. - Parent Signature:

15 min. lunch detention today

Teacher signature if served