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I have a FISH notebook (Family Involvement Starts Here) a great place to get covers for the notebook is at [www.busyteacherscafe.com](https://mail.slps.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=863f4e32a796491e9f9ddeadbd641609&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.busyteacherscafe.com%2f)

I use a 3 ring binder, one inch

1) In the front pocket I have a Daily Report (from [www.busyteacherscafe.com](https://mail.slps.org/owa/redir.aspx?C=863f4e32a796491e9f9ddeadbd641609&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.busyteacherscafe.com%2f)) and put any papers that need to go home from school.

2) I have a plastic clear pencil pouch-for any money with a pencil and pen for students and parents to use.

3) Parent/Teacher Communcation section-I put looseleaf paper in there and check daily for any notes from parents or response from parents if I wrote a note.

4) School and District Calendar-The school monthly calendar and district calendar are kept in a clear pocket

5) 2 pocket folder-For my class one side is their Homework Calendar and the other side is their reading log.

6) The back pocket of the notebook is a copy of the ABC's of Pre-K (Class handbook) so parents can refer to it at any time.

When I taught the older grades, I would create my own assignment notebook. Each quarter the students would receive a new one. I would buy 2 pocket folders with prongs in it for a penny at the back to school sales.

A Sample Page would be:

Date

Homework: (Students would write down everything morning)

Spelling Words: (First day of the week only)

Did your child complete the previous nights homework?   Y or N

Did your child complete all class work today?                  Y or N

Did your child follow the school rule?                             Y or N

Parent Signature

This was one of my main communication with parents. It is a lot of work but it pays off at the end!