

What is a SAFARI Binder?

A SAFARI binder is something your child will be bringing to and from school every day. It will help your child be organized and will serve as a form of communication between home and school.

SAFARI Binder Rules for Students

- DO not eat or drink near your binder.
- Do not write in or on your binder. You only need to write in your assignment book.
- Do not let anyone borrow your binder.
- YOU are responsible for your binder. Bring it to school every day and take it home every night.
- Share your binder with your family every night. They will be proud of your responsibility!
- Be gentle with your binder and take care of it. You get one SAFARI binder for the entire 3rd grade year. If you lose it, you must replace it.
- Don't add anything to your binder that doesn't belong there!
- Only put money and important notes in the sheet protector with that label. Even though it may be empty a lot of the time, do not put anything else in there.

SAFARI Binder Contents

Front Cover

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Front Pocket

Important School Papers—Please remove and read all of these papers promptly and return them to school if needed. Your child's graded work will be in here as well as school newsletters, important updates, etc.

1st Sheet Protector

Money/Important Notes—This is where all money should be placed and should be in an envelope with your child's first and last name on it. This is also a good place to put doctor's notes for excused absences, early dismissal notes and bus changes.

2nd Sheet Protector

Homework—This is where your child will keep his/her weekly homework. It needs to come to school EVERY day in case there are opportunities to work on homework at school or to clarify something for all students. Homework is due every Friday. Sometimes study guides will be given and in this section.

3rd Sheet Protector

Daily Schedule/Class List—This sleeve will contain our daily schedule and a class roster with the names of all students in the classroom. You may use this list for birthday

invitations, holidays, etc. **(Please remember that birthday invitations are not to be passed out at school unless the whole class is invited!)**

Assignment Book

Your child's assignment book will be underneath all sheet protectors and will be filled out daily. **Please look at this carefully and sign in on Monday nights (or the first day of the school week, whichever is first).** You may also write a brief note to me in here.

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