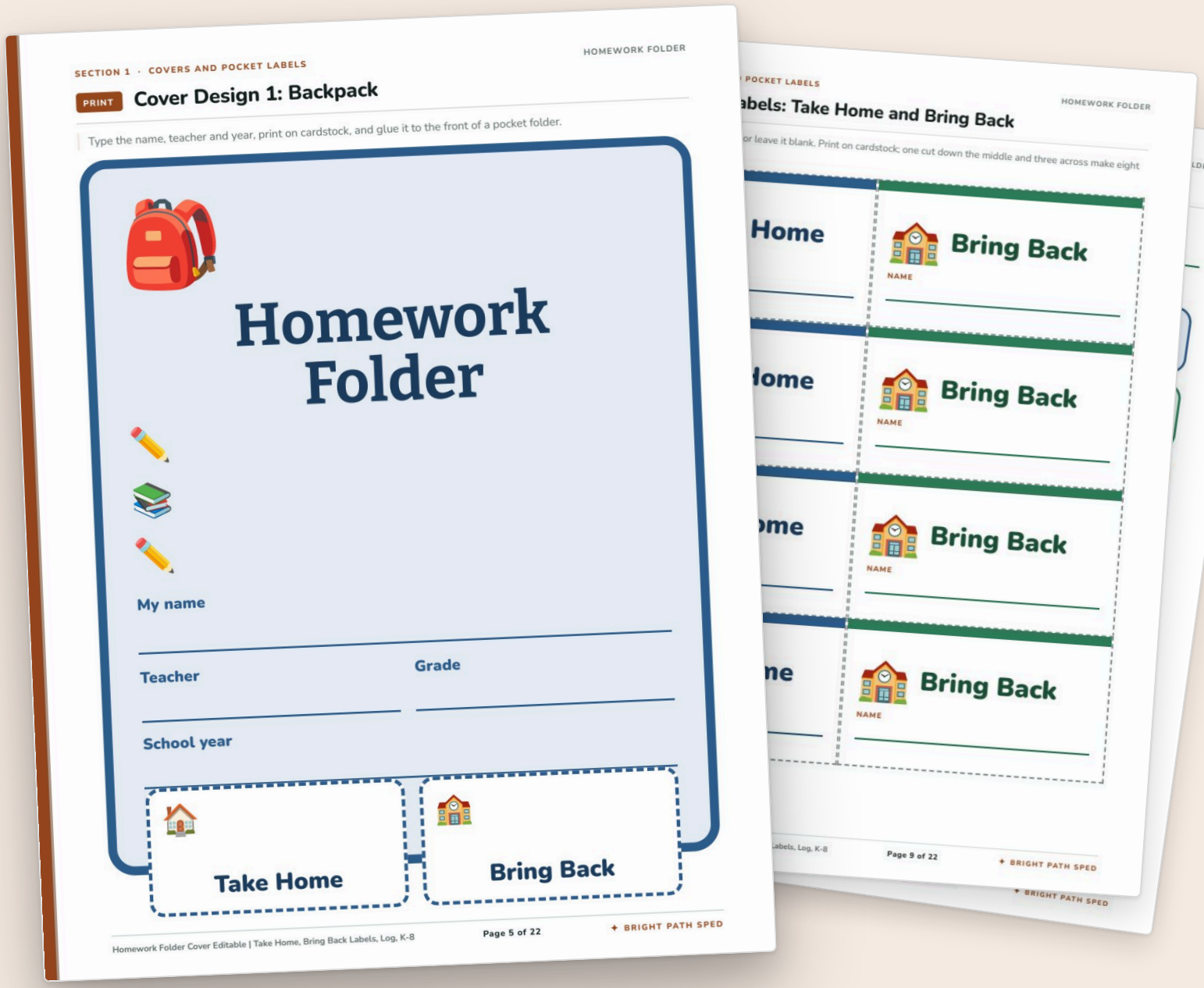
CLASSROOM ROUTINES · GRADES K–8

EDITABLE

Homework Folder Cover



22 PAGES | 4 COVER DESIGNS | POCKET LABELS TO CUT | FILLABLE PDF

✦ BRIGHT PATH SPED

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A cover for the folder: pages 5–8. Pocket labels: pages 9–10. One child's week: pages 11–12. The whole class: page 13. Pages for children: 14–16. Families: pages 17–19. A full week, filled in: page 21.

☆ START HERE Start Here — Three Steps

Pick a cover, cut the labels, and hand out the checklist.

1

Make the folder

Open the file in Adobe Acrobat Reader (free) or Preview on a Mac, not a browser tab, which may fill fields and then not save them.

Pick one of the four covers (pages 5–8), type the name, print on cardstock and glue it on. Cut the labels (pages 9–10) for the pockets.

2

Write the week down

Page 11 is a week by subject and day; page 12 is one line per assignment; page 13 is for the whole class.

Save As with the week; the original stays blank.

3

Teach it, send it home

Hand out the checklist, week page and pack page (pages 14–16).

Send the note home (page 17) with reply slips (page 18); page 21 shows a full week.

WHAT THIS FILE IS

A fillable PDF. The fields are built into the document, so it works offline with no account or subscription and looks the same on every machine that opens it. Every page also prints blank for a pen.

WHAT THIS FILE IS NOT

Not a file you restyle in a slide or word-processing app. You can type in it and print it; you cannot drag the boxes around or restyle the page. It does not add up the log for you.

THE RULE EVERY PAGE FOLLOWS

How much homework to give, how late work is handled and what follows when it is missing is your classroom's and your school's rule. These pages do not decide it. Your rule gets a blank line on page 12.

IF SOMETHING DOES NOT WORK

The text disappears when I close it. Open it in Acrobat Reader and use Save As.
My printer cuts off the border. Print at 100 percent, not "fit to page."
Anything else: the Ask a Question tab on the product page.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

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KEEP NAMES PRIVATE

The class folder check stays with you. If a page hangs where visitors can see it, use first names your families are happy to see in public.

PRINT

Cover Design 1: Backpack

Type the name, teacher and year, print on cardstock, and glue it to the front of a pocket folder.



Homework Folder







My name

_____

Teacher _____ **Grade** _____

School year

_____



Take Home



Bring Back

PRINT

Pocket Labels: Take Home and Bring Back

Type a name on each label or leave it blank. Print on cardstock; one cut down the middle and three across make eight labels.



Take Home

NAME



Bring Back

NAME



Take Home

NAME



Bring Back

NAME



Take Home

NAME



Bring Back

NAME



Take Home

NAME



Bring Back

NAME

LOG

Weekly Homework Log: Subject by Day

> Write the homework in the square for its day. One page is one child, one week.

STUDENT _____ WEEK OF _____ TEACHER _____ GRADE _____

#	SUBJECT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

WHAT STAYS HOME THIS WEEKEND

_____

_____

_____

GROWN-UP AND TEACHER INITIALS

GROWN-UP _____ TEACHER _____

FOR KIDS

My Homework Checklist

My name

Check each box when it is done.

- ☐  I wrote my homework down.
- ☐  I packed my book.
- ☐  I did my work.
- ☐  I put it in Bring Back.
- ☐  My grown-up looked at it.
- ☐  My folder is in my backpack.

Today I am proud that

EXAMPLE

A Week in the Folder, Filled In

SAMPLE · INVENTED STUDENT

Mia, her grown-up and the class are invented, and so is every mark. Every total can be re-added from its own row.

WEEKLY HOMEWORK LOG (PAGE 11): MIA, GRADE 3 (INVENTED)

SUBJECT	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	GIVEN	ON TIME
Reading	Done	Done	Done	Done	Done	5	5
Math	Done	Done	Late	Done	–	4	3
Spelling	Done	–	Done	Done	–	3	3
Writing	–	Late	–	Done	–	2	1

Given: 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 = **14**. On time: 5 + 3 + 3 + 1 = **12**. Late: 0 + 1 + 0 + 1 = **2**. 12 + 2 = 14, so every assignment is counted once.

CLASS FOLDER CHECK (PAGE 13), FOUR INVENTED STUDENTS

STUDENT	DAYS TURNED IN
Ben	5
Ana	4
Omar	3
Lily	5

5 + 4 + 3 + 5 = **17** of 4 x 5 = **20** days; **3** to follow up.

REPLY SLIP (PAGE 18), INVENTED

Child: **Mia**

Date: **Oct 9**

Note: **We did spelling at the table.**

Grown-up: **Mr. Cole**

MY HOMEWORK WEEK (PAGE 15), MIA

Monday: **read 1 chapter** (circle colored) Tuesday: **math page** (circle colored)

Best work: **my spelling words**

YOUR TURN: ONE STUDENT, ONE WEEK

STUDENT _____ GIVEN _____ ON TIME _____