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Dear Parents,

Helping your child/children to become better organized is a big task. How to help is a problem all parents face at some point in the school life of a child. How many times have you opened your child's book pack to find a crumpled up announcement from school concerning an event you were interested in attending? I know as a parent I have had this experience several times. You can teach some organizational skills. Talk to your child about why you are working on being organized. Remind your child of the past problems that disorganization has caused. It may be that a folder for each subject would help. Do daily checking to see if everything is where it should be. The new routine may take some getting used to. Just keep reminding and be patient.

You want your child to have respect. Being respectful can contribute to good learning environment. You can:

Discuss respect. Ask your child "What does respect look like?" "Why is it important?"

Set an example. Let your child see you treat others with respect.

Have your child think about the behavior seen on television. Is it respectful? What can be learned from it?

Also remember there are suggestive Web Sites listed under Clover Garden School Title I.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Donna Johnson