

## Primary Unit Going Home Folders

Your child will bring home a folder each week. Look for the following items:

### **1. School work**

*Scholastic News* and other examples of your child's work will come home periodically. Please go over this work with your child. Because children use their journals and notebooks every day to record their work, it is important for these to stay at school. **For this reason, please return any journals and notebooks to school the following school day.**

### **2. A book from the school library (may be in your child's backpack)**

Children can choose a book independently from the library. Sometimes, they pick a book they would like to read, and sometimes they choose a book they would like you to read to them. Books may be kept for two weeks. While we direct children toward appropriate books, we allow them to make their own choices.

### **3. Family Letter Journal**

The goal of the journal is to provide a means for written communication between you and your child, either about school or any other topic that comes up. Your child will write a letter to you (or someone in your family) approximately every other week. Please read your child's letter and write back. It helps if you include some questions for your child to answer to keep the conversation going. Please try to send the journal back within a week so that your child can write you back when given the next opportunity to do so.

### **4. Other items**

Please check the general calendar regarding upcoming events and birthday celebrations. Occasionally, we will also send home paper notices.

**Return Policy:** Children are responsible for returning their folder each week. This is necessary so that it can be refilled and sent home again. Please help your child come up with a plan for remembering to bring the folder back to school on time.