

e-Tips for Parents



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GET YOUR CHILD ORGANIZED

He can't find his gym shoe, his math book or his lunch money. He's lost his science project and his history paper.

Nothing makes a parent more frazzled than a disorganized child. (And let's face it—most kids are disorganized at least some of the time.)

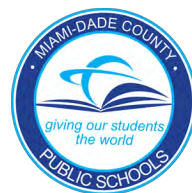
Here are some ways to help:

- **Label everything with your child's name.** Even shoes. Lots of clothes look alike. Labeling helps ensure that the jacket that goes to school in the morning comes home in the afternoon.
- **Prepare.** Buy a pre-printed rubber stamp with your child's name and address on it. Have him stamp his name on his belongings.
- **Create a family calendar.** When a note comes home about a field trip, write it on the calendar. Add sports schedules and other family events.



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