

Grade School Memory Books

We've had a lot of interest and questions about the memory books. Here are some of the common questions about the books:

What are they? It is a book – similar in quality to a yearbook – that has your child's actual work, not copies, from the school year.

How is the work kept throughout the year? Each student that orders a memory book will receive a labeled folder with instructions. The folders will be sent home in September. The minimum requirement is for the parent to take the child's work, put in the folder with all pages facing the same way so that it is ready to be bound. You can simply insert the work chronologically, or divide by subject, type of work, etc.

Can I add non school work? Absolutely! As long as it is flat, and no larger than 8 ½ x 11. You may also add blank "filler" pages that can be used to attach pictures or other artwork once you received the book back from binding.

Can I include photographs? If you print them out directly on a sheet of paper, then yes. If you want to attach actual photos to a piece of paper, then you will include the sheet of paper ONLY, and attach the photos once you receive the memory book.

When do we turn the work in for creation of the memory book? We will begin collecting all work the last week of school and will continue to collect for one week after school is over. That way, you may include all of the end of year work you receive. Books for prior years will be collected at an earlier date (see info below)

When will we receive the completed memory books? You will receive the memory book at the 2006 registration next July. If your child is not returning to O.C. Taylor (including the 5th graders) we will work with the families and middle schools to deliver the books to you.

I'd like my book to include more than school work, but I'm not sure what to do? We will have at least two brainstorming nights for interested parents to share ideas and to look at completed books.

Can I order books for previous years? Yes you can. You can order on the same order form as the current year. You will then be supplied a folder to organize your work from the prior year to turn in.

What if I have more questions? Call or email Robin Fennema at fennema1@comcast.net or 817-508-0593

I'm ready to order – what now? Fill out the attached form and return to your child's teacher.