

Language & Literacy Portfolios April 29, 2014

Binders will be passed to the next grade level, with the exception of students exiting Grades 4 & 8. Please include the following pieces in the binder in the order that it is listed below (Writing about Reading pieces followed by the Process Writing pieces). These pieces will comprise the end of year expectations for binders for the 2014-2015 school year. Teachers can choose to have students keep all of their writing about reading and process writing in the binder and then reduce it at the end of the year to these pieces OR to have students keep only these pieces over the course of the year.

	Writing about Reading	Process Writing
K-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 from Module 1 • 1 from Module 3 • 1 from Module 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Narrative • 1 Opinion/Argument • 1 Informational
5/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 from Module 1 • 1 from Module 3 • 1 from Module 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Narrative • 1 Informational • 1 Argument (literary essay or personal essay or argument)
7/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 from Module 1 • 1 from Module 3 • 1 from Module 5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Argument • 1 Informational • 1 Narrative

To facilitate the movement of student work between schools in the transitional years, manila folders with labels will be provided for each teacher. Student names will be printed on them. Teachers will need to facilitate extracting the work from the binders and putting it into the folders. It is suggested to do this with the students during a class period to complete the organizational work.

Students leaving Grade 4 will include the following in a manila folder at the end of the year:

- 1 Writing About Reading Response
- 1 Informational (Expert Book)
- 1 Student Choice Piece

This work will be placed in each student's binder at the beginning of Grade 5. It is suggested to do this work with the students during a class period to complete the organizational work.

Students Leaving Grade 4:

- Manila folders with student work should be placed with the students' F & P Folder, alongside the CUM folders to be transported with the students' files to the receiving schools.

Students leaving Grade 8 will include the following in a manila folder at the end of the year:

- 1 Writing about Reading Response
- 1 Argument (From ELA)
- 1 Student Choice Piece

Students Leaving Grade 8:

- Manila folders with student work should be placed in 1 or 2 photocopy boxes in alphabetical order. Please label the box with the sending school's name and send it to Suzanne Keefe at Lowell High School.

Students leaving Grades 4 & 8 can take the remaining pieces and binder/portfolio home

Binders will be replenished for K students and Grade 5 students