



Dear FT Cares Foundation,

Thank you so much for supporting our project, Homework Binders for Little Learners. The impact has been amazing. Before we received our binders, about 70% of the students would bring in homework (on a good day) and now, 95% turn it in daily! Another wonderful impact has been that their grades and test scores have continued to improve. 90% of our students have mastered their letters and sounds, more than 70% are reading, and more than half are writing independently!

As you can see from the pictures, the students were excited to see what was in the boxes. I told them that some very nice people sent them a gift because they and I believe that they are very special and smart. They were curious not only about what was in the boxes but as to why people that they do not know would give them something. We made a deal to do our homework as a special way of honoring your kindness and saying thank you.

Our curious, creative, and truly clever kindergarten students are taking advantage of these homework binders to become more organized and responsible students. They never miss an opportunity to practice what is learned since some of their homework is in sheet protectors. Our next goal is to get organized in our handwriting at school. We will use some of the supplies to create a writing folder and learn how to create a short narrative!

Thank you so much for believing and funding our projects and helping our students!

With gratitude,

Ms. GARCIA