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# Cereal Box Folder

Reuse colorful cereal boxes to make folders students can use to stay organized at school and at home.



## Materials

- Two cereal boxes of the same size (have students bring their favorite boxes from home)
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Packing tape



### Classroom Connection

Make cereal box folders in September to help students keep their desks organized and to kick off a green school year!

## How To

1. Open a cereal box. Slide your finger through the glued flaps to separate them.
2. Lay the box flat on the table.
3. Cut 2 inches off the bottom and top of the cereal box. Remove the top and bottom flaps.
4. Remove one of the flaps from the left or right side of the cereal box.
5. Fold the cereal box in half at the center. The box now resembles a folder without pockets.
6. Cut the front off of another cereal box. Cut the front in half horizontally.
7. Layer one half of the cereal box front along the interior of one side of the folded cereal box. Trim the cereal box front vertically to fit within the folded box. Do the same for the other side.
8. Line the cereal box front up with the bottom and open side edge of the folded box. Do the same for the other side.
9. Use clear packing tape to secure the cereal box halves to the folded box.