Journals: These are very handy and are also a great way to record the school year. I like to keep my own personal journal, but my state's requirements for record keeping are minimal. If your state needs more just use this sheet below and write in it once a week or daily, while your kids eat lunch or before they wake up.

Teacher's Journal

Child's Name: **Date:**

Just type here and talk about how well your son is picking up the new math concepts now that you've changed to a more auditory system and that his reading is still lacking, but he did finish his library book without constant nagging this week. Name, Author, and Number of pages in book.

Child's Name: **Date:**

Now – this is where you describe your daughter's need to avoid all math assignments. She did just complete the Unit study on butterflies that she picked out. Her hand made book on her family's history is ready to be laminated and she just finished her library book: Name, Author, and number of pages in book.