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1. Check your order

We've made every effort to pack your collection carefully. Please take a moment to make sure you've received everything you ordered.

CONTACT US WITHIN 2 WEEKS IF ANYTHING IS MISSING OR INCORRECT.

2. Get to know your collection

The following unboxing sheets will give you a brief introduction to each component of your collection.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read the teacher and student information in the front of each guide.

3. Browse the schedules

The *Suggested Yearly Schedule* is just that, a suggestion. Our materials are designed to adapt to your schedule, your teaching style, and your student's learning style.

The *Weekly Literature Schedule* is also a suggestion, but over many years, this approach has proven to be a great tool in helping students succeed and flourish.

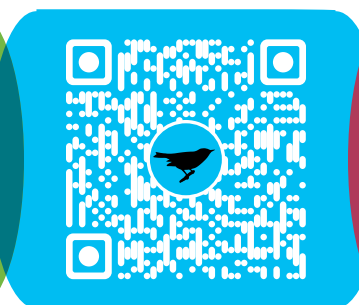
4. Explore our support resources:

Parent/Teacher Info



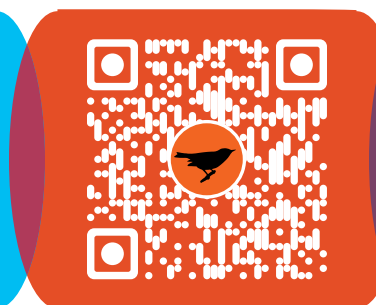
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Hatchling Volume 2

Reading, Writing, Phonics | *Unboxing*

Thank you for choosing a Grade Level Collection!

We've made every effort to pack your collection carefully. Please take a moment to make sure you have received everything included in your order.

Your 1st Grade Collection contains the following items:

READING | WRITING | PHONICS: Hatchling Volume 2

Phonics Workbooks/Guides

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| <input type="radio"/> 2A - Long Vowel Patterns Part 1 | <input type="radio"/> 2D - Bossy Consonants | <input type="radio"/> Teacher Helps |
| <input type="radio"/> 2B - Long Vowel Patterns Part 2 | <input type="radio"/> 2E - Double Consonants | <input type="radio"/> Phonetic Object Cutout Sheets |
| <input type="radio"/> 2C - Vowel Partners | <input type="radio"/> 2F - Silent Consonants | <input type="radio"/> 6 Phonetic Object Tins |
| | <input type="radio"/> 2G - Word Endings | <input type="radio"/> 1 Deck Phonetic Object Cards |

13 PICTURE BOOKS: Hatchling Volume 2

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| <input type="radio"/> <i>Snowflake Bentley</i> | <input type="radio"/> <i>Corduroy</i> | <input type="radio"/> <i>Fletcher and the Falling Leaves</i> |
| <input type="radio"/> <i>The Mitten Tree</i> | <input type="radio"/> <i>Harry the Dirt Dog</i> | <input type="radio"/> <i>1000 Animals</i> |
| <input type="radio"/> <i>Annie and the Wild Animals</i> | <input type="radio"/> <i>Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile</i> | |
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INDEPENDENT READERS

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| <input type="radio"/> <i>Frog and Toad Collection</i> | <input type="radio"/> <i>Henry and Mudge Collection</i> |
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Now that you've checked your package, let's learn about each item...



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READ WELL • WRITE WELL • THINK WELL

Hatchling Volume 2

Reading, Writing, Phonics | *Unboxing*

The following information will help you become familiar with each piece of your collection.

READING | WRITING | PHONICS: Hatchling Volume 2

Includes:

1. 7 yellow student workbooks (2A–2G)

Each workbook is organized according to the phonics instruction, and will prompt your student into the learning and journaling process along the way with an embedded daily schedule. Our curriculum is designed with a built-in Teacher/Mentor to support each step of the student's journey.

2. Booklet of picture cut-outs

To be used for weekly phonics introduction.

3. Teacher Helps booklet

Introductory information, and strategies for the teacher. Please read this information carefully. Within this material you will discover tips, suggested schedules, and more.

4. 6 tins of miniature phonetic objects

Provide a multi-sensory element to the child's work and to support meaningful mastery.

5. Deck of phonetic flash cards

Word and picture cards corresponding to the miniature phonetic objects.

6. 13 picture books

To be used for weekly "reading" practice and journaling.

7. Independent readers,

The Frog and Toad Collection, and *Henry and Mudge Collection*, are leveled, early readers and are an excellent way to practice new found skills. Delightful characters and stories will quickly become household favorites!



Hatchling Volume 2

This 40 week schedule represents about 9 months on the calendar, allowing for 175–180 days of instruction after accounting for breaks and holidays.

The following is a suggested outline showing how the pieces of your Hatchling Collection can be puzzled together over the course of the school year. Any of the elements can be staggered and/or spread out in order to meet your particular needs, creating a varied and comprehensive learning experience.

1 = Week Number = 1 Week in Workbook = Review or Complete = No Assignment

Hatchling: Volume 2 • 5 days/week, 35-45 minutes/day • 31 Weeks

After completing each workbook, use an additional week for review and reinforcement.

2A					2B					2C					2D					2E					2F					2G					Overall Review																													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40																									

Calendar of Days: 1st Grade • 5 days/week, 15 minutes/day • 40 Weeks

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Kickstarter Books: Volume 2 • 5 days/week, 15 minutes/day • 30 Weeks (15 Books)

Complete 1 book every other week, review on the alternate weeks.

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Frog & Toad / Henry & Mudge • 1 book per week

Complete 1 book per week, when finished with both collections, start over again!

Frog & Toad										Henry & Mudge																													
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