

# hello!

## START HERE

### 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.

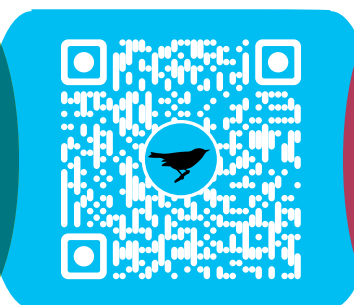
### 4. Explore our support resources:

#### Parent/Teacher Info



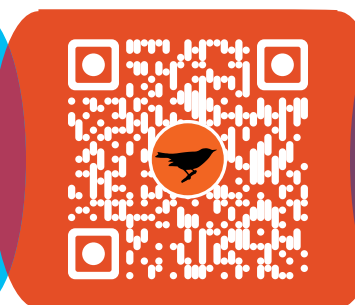
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#### Answer Keys



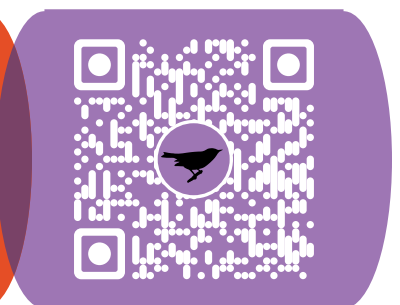
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#### Free Resources



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#### Videos



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Thank you for choosing a Blackbird & Company Grade Level Collection!

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*Your Kindergarten Collection contains the following items:*

## READING | WRITING | PHONICS: Hatchling Volume 1

### Phonics Components

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| <input type="radio"/> 1A – Short Vowels & Consonants Part 1         | <input type="radio"/> 1E – Consonant Blends, Word Beginnings Part 2 | <input type="radio"/> Teacher Helps                 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1B – Short Vowels & Consonants Part 2         | <input type="radio"/> 1F – Consonant Blends, Word Endings           | <input type="radio"/> Phonetic Object Cutout Sheets |
| <input type="radio"/> 1C – CVC Words                                | <input type="radio"/> 1G – Digraphs                                 | <input type="radio"/> 6 Phonetic Object Tins        |
| <input type="radio"/> 1D – Consonant Blends, Word Beginnings Part 1 | <input type="radio"/> 1H – CVCC, CCVC, CCVCC Words                  | <input type="radio"/> 1 Deck Phonetic Object Cards  |

## 13 PICTURE BOOKS: Hatchling Volume 1

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| <input type="radio"/> The Story of Johnny Appleseed | <input type="radio"/> How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin            | <input type="radio"/> The Grouchy Ladybug            |
| <input type="radio"/> The Apple Pie that Papa Baked | <input type="radio"/> Leaf Man                               | <input type="radio"/> Rooster's Off to See the World |
| <input type="radio"/> The Big Snow                  | <input type="radio"/> Tell Me, Tree                          | <input type="radio"/> The Year at Maple Tree Farm    |
| <input type="radio"/> A Tree is Nice                | <input type="radio"/> Owl Moon                               |  |
| <input type="radio"/> Nuts to You!                  | <input type="radio"/> Slowly, Slowly, Slowly, said the Sloth |  |

## TOUCH and TRACE LETTER CARDS

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| <input type="radio"/> Lowercase Letters | <input type="radio"/> Uppercase Letters |
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## BOB BOOKS SITE WORDS

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| <input type="radio"/> Kindergarten Set | <input type="radio"/> First Grade Set |
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## HATCHLING ACCESSORIES

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| <input type="radio"/> Toobaloo | <input type="radio"/> Letter Formation Sand Tray | <input type="radio"/> Moveable Alphabet |
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## CALENDAR of DAYS: Kindergarten

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| <input type="radio"/> Calendar of Days Journal | <input type="radio"/> Whiteboard Markers | <input type="radio"/> Today is Monday                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Whiteboard Daily Journal | <input type="radio"/> Whiteboard Eraser  | <input type="radio"/> Weather Words and What They Mean |

## KICKSTARTER BOOKS: Volume 1

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| <input type="radio"/> 15 Coloring Booklets | <input type="radio"/> 12 Colored Pencils | <input type="radio"/> Pencil Sharpener |
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**PLEASE CONTACT US WITHIN 2 WEEKS IF ANY OF YOUR ITEMS ARE MISSING OR INCORRECT.**

**Now that you've checked your package, let's learn about each item...**

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

### READING | WRITING | PHONICS: Hatchling Volume 1

#### **Includes:**

1. Teacher Helps booklet with introductory information, and strategies for the teacher. Please read this information carefully. Within this material you will discover tips, suggested schedules, and more.
2. 8 yellow student workbooks (1A–1H), 13 picture books, and 1 booklet of picture cut-outs to be used for weekly phonics introduction. 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.
3. 6 tins of miniature phonetic objects and 1 deck of corresponding phonetic flash cards designed to provide a multi-sensory element to the child's work and to support meaningful mastery.
4. Touch and Trace lower and uppercase letter card sets help students learn the letters of the alphabet through tactile sensation. As each letter is traced, students will learn the motions needed to print each letter and progressively increase the muscle memory needed for fluid writing.
5. Bob Books® (K and 1st Grade) introduce common words that appear again and again in your children's reading material. Knowing these words "by sight" is essential for reading fluency. Bob Books® help make acquiring this skill fun and easy.

Over the course of 28 weeks your student will use all of these components to be introduced systematically to the tools that will guide them into the wide world of reading and writing joyfully.



### Hatchling Accessories

#### **Toobaloo**

This auditory feedback device is an amazingly simple yet effective tool. By speaking softly into the Toobaloo, words are isolated so they can be clearly heard, allowing the child to self correct pronunciation and accelerate understanding and acquisition of phonics and vocabulary.



#### **Letter Formation Sand Tray**

A wooden tray used to practice large and fine motor control as well as the development of early letter formation skills.

#### **Moveable Alphabet**

A complete wooden alphabet with multiples of each letter, it is an indispensable tool with countless uses. Used along with Hatchling Volumes 1 and 2 for workbook exercises, spelling practice, review, and more. This tool is useful well beyond Hatchling years.

### Calendar of Days: Kindergarten

How many days left until summer? Learn the answer to this important question! Daily journaling of numbers, weather, seasons, months, and weeks creates a sense of anticipation for each new day. This yearlong unit is designed to begin each school day, building confidence and independent observational skills into your students.

At the front of the journal is a single page of instructional material. Read through this material carefully. Following this page are sample pages to give you an idea of what is expected.

This set includes: Calendar of Days Journal, Whiteboard, Dry erase markers, *Today is Monday*, and *Weather Words and What They Mean*.



### Kickstarter Books: Volume 1

This set includes 15 coloring booklets, 12 colored pencils and a pencil sharpener. Each booklet introduces two new words, increasing your student's sight word vocabulary in a fun and engaging way.

