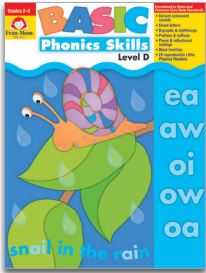


Getting Started: Once logged onto TeacherFileBox.com, use the *Browse by Title* link at the top of the page to quickly select each book title and grade level suggested in this curriculum guide.

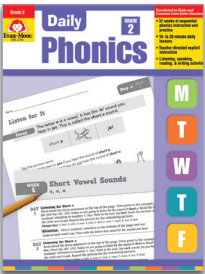
1. WARM UP



Use **Basic Phonics Skills** to introduce phonics with printable skill sheets and Little Phonics Readers that feature the phonics skills in each book.

- Each phonics skill is listed, so you can easily click on the phonics skill you would like your child to practice.
- Each unit begins by introducing each Phonics Fact in a box on the first page.
- There are printable skill sheets to provide your child with meaningful practice of each phonics skill.
- Little Phonics Readers are printable mini-books that allow your child to practice reading specific word families in a simple story.

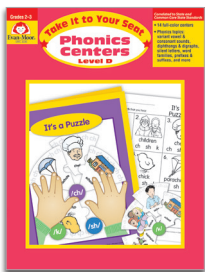
2. TEACH



Use **Daily Phonics** as a comprehensive resource for helping students increase their phonics skills.

- Print the weekly units, which are numbered as weeks 1–32.
- Each unit has a teacher page with daily teaching tips and scripting to introduce the focus skill.
- Your child can complete one practice page a day, which includes a dictation activity for further practice.

3. PRACTICE and EXTEND



Use **Take It to Your Seat: Phonics Centers** for hands-on practice of phonics skills. The activities improve word recognition skills and fluency and include directions, game pieces, and activity sheets. These are perfect activities for workboxes and review lessons!

- Each game or center activity is listed by phonics skills that your child can practice.
- The activities can be completed in any order, as long as the skills have been taught to the child.
- Print the center task cards and mats in color or black and white. Laminate if desired.
- Each center activity includes a follow-up activity for your child to complete.

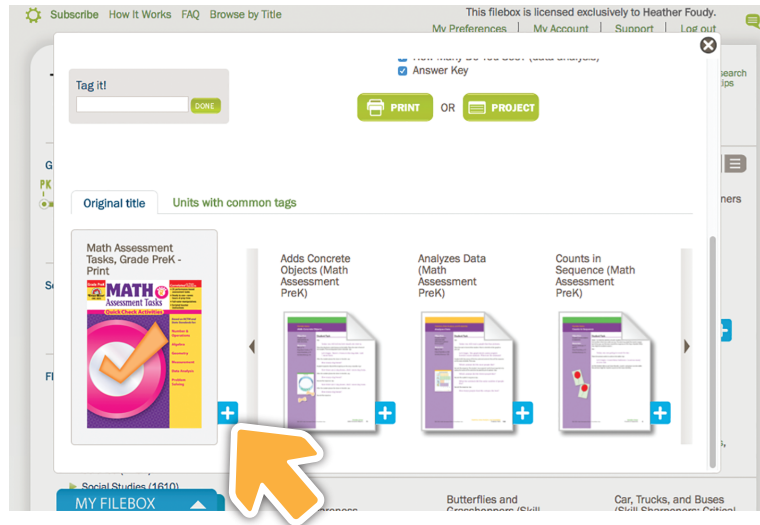


Use **Word Family Stories and Activities** for fun and easy ways to practice predictable patterns within words. The engaging, reproducible stories and activities help students make connections with word sounds and spelling patterns.

- Each center activity is listed by word family, so you can easily click on each title you would like your child to practice.
- The unit begins by introducing each word family with a quick printable.
- Next, there is a one-page story featuring the word family.
- Then, student practice pages and a word-slider activity can be completed to provide your child meaningful practice of the word family.

More Tips for Using TeacherFileBox

- Every title includes teacher support pages to help you, such as “Scope and Sequence” or “Teacher Resources.” Look for these links under each title to help you plan your instruction.
- If you want to add the entire book’s units to your filebox, find the “Original Title” tab under the lesson preview graphic. By clicking on the blue “+” next to the book’s image, you can save all of the lessons into the folder of your choice in your filebox. Create a file folder for each title for easy reference.



- If your child is finding a lesson too easy, you can search TeacherFileBox for the lesson in the next grade level. You already have access to all grade levels as a TeacherFileBox subscriber!
- For Daily Practice activities: Print weekly units and organize them in a 3-ring binder for your child to complete during the week. Or “go green” and have your child view the daily problems on the tablet or screen and write the answers in a notebook.
- Using the answer key is a great opportunity to make notes about what your child found to be easy or difficult.
- Your child can work independently if he/she seems to understand the lesson. If your child is not confident with the new skills, you can use these activities to work with your child to make sure he/she understands and practices the new skills correctly.