

# B.E.E. is an acronym for Bring Everything Everyday.



This 3-pronged folder houses EVERYTHING students and parents need to keep up-to-date with what is going on at school.

Gone are the days of wrinkled papers and lost notes, newsletters, or calendars. No more searching the house to find paper in order to write a note to school. Everything you need is in one folder!

BEE books are important! They help students to establish good organizational skills - - - - - skills that can carry on throughout their time in school.

Bee books will be sent home every night. Please return them every school day.

Money and Notes Pouch	This pencil pouch will house notes "for the teacher" and notes "for parents" - - it is also an ideal place to put money for book orders, lunch, milk, and field trips.
2-Pocket Folder	Newsletters, school notes, field trip permission slips, homework, and monthly calendars, will be placed the 2-pocket folder. The hands located on the folder's pockets indicate if the paperwork is to be filled out and brought "RIGHT Back To School" or if it needs to be "LEFT At Home."
Homework Pouch	Each night, your child will take a book home to read, or will need to complete homework. Homework items will be placed in the pocket folder. Reading books should be returned the very next school day. Books that are lost or not returned <u>will result</u> in a \$5.00 (per book) fee.
Contacts Label	Ways to contact me and other staff members will be shared on the contacts label. Please keep the contact's label in the Bee book. It will be updated, if necessary, during the course of the year.
Book It Page	Your student will be given the opportunity to participate in the Book It program. If your family chooses to participate, the monthly goal and record keeping sheet will be kept in a plastic sheet protector, in the BEE Book.
Class List and Schedule Labels	A class list and schedule will be attached to the Bee Book for you to reference when needed. Our specialists, lunch, and recess times are indicated on the schedule.
ABC Chart and Star Words	Everyday your child will participate in our shared reading of the alphabet chart. Your child will also learn many high frequency words in 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade. We call these words "Star Words." An ABC Chart and listing of <i>Star Words</i> is including in the BEE book for review at home.  ☞ At-home practice is highly beneficial (and recommended).
Star Word Cards	These are business cards that have a star words printed on them. They will be sent home in the BEE book and housed in the "business card" pocket inserts for use at home. Students are encouraged to practice reading the words daily.