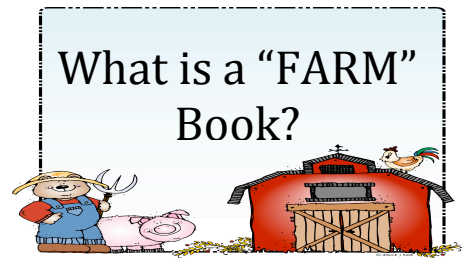


F.A.R.M. is an acronym for Fun And Ready Materials



This 3-ring binder 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 notebook!

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

Barn Pocket	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.
Moo-velous Work	This pocket contains graded schoolwork that may be kept and admired at home. Display your child's work on the fridge, in the bathroom, or another special home art and schoolwork gallery. Please check this section daily and remove all items from the pocket.
Home- School Correspondence	This section is designed to keep you informed of your child's academic, social, and emotional progress. There is also a space for comments between home and school. From time to time, I will write comments about your child. I encourage you to write comments to me as well.
The Latest "Moos"	Check this section for monthly or special newsletters. Important school and classroom calendars will be placed in this section also. These calendars will list our special for each day.
The ABC's of Kindergarten	In this section, you will find all of the important information about our school. It is alphabetized for quick reference. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
Contact Information	Ways to contact me and other staff members will be shared on the contacts page. Please keep the contact's page in the FARM book. It will be updated, if necessary, during the course of the year.
Class List and Schedule	A class list and schedule will be kept in a plastic sheet protector for you to reference, when needed. Our specialists, lunch, and recess times are indicated on the schedule.
The Agenda	The Agenda pages are created to keep you up-to-date on day to day happenings in our class. Each day we'll write a message (or attach a label) about something that we did during the school day or a reminder for the following day. Your child will also mark his/her behavior with either a green smiley face , yellow straight face , or red frowny face . Please initial this box each evening and discuss any unfavorable behavior with your child.
Blue Ribbon	To help our Kindergarteners find the correct page in their Agenda, we added the blue ribbon. This page is always moved to the current week.
Reading Strategies	In here, you will find a list of our Word Wall Words that we use, reading strategies, and other resources that will be added to this section throughout the school year.
Math Together	Math helps us in everyday activities like cooking, building a bird house, or going shopping. Here are some activities and games that will help promote math skills at home. Remember that your child's math skills will improve with time. Keep in mind that your child will work at a level of his interest and ability.
Writing Resources	This section will contain information for you to refer to at home. A list of writing tips, handwriting charts, as well as other resources will be added to this section throughout the school year.