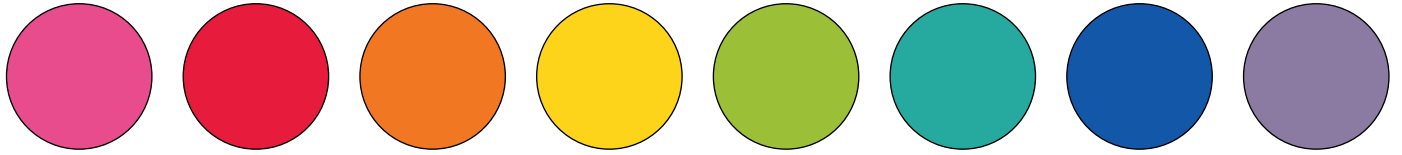
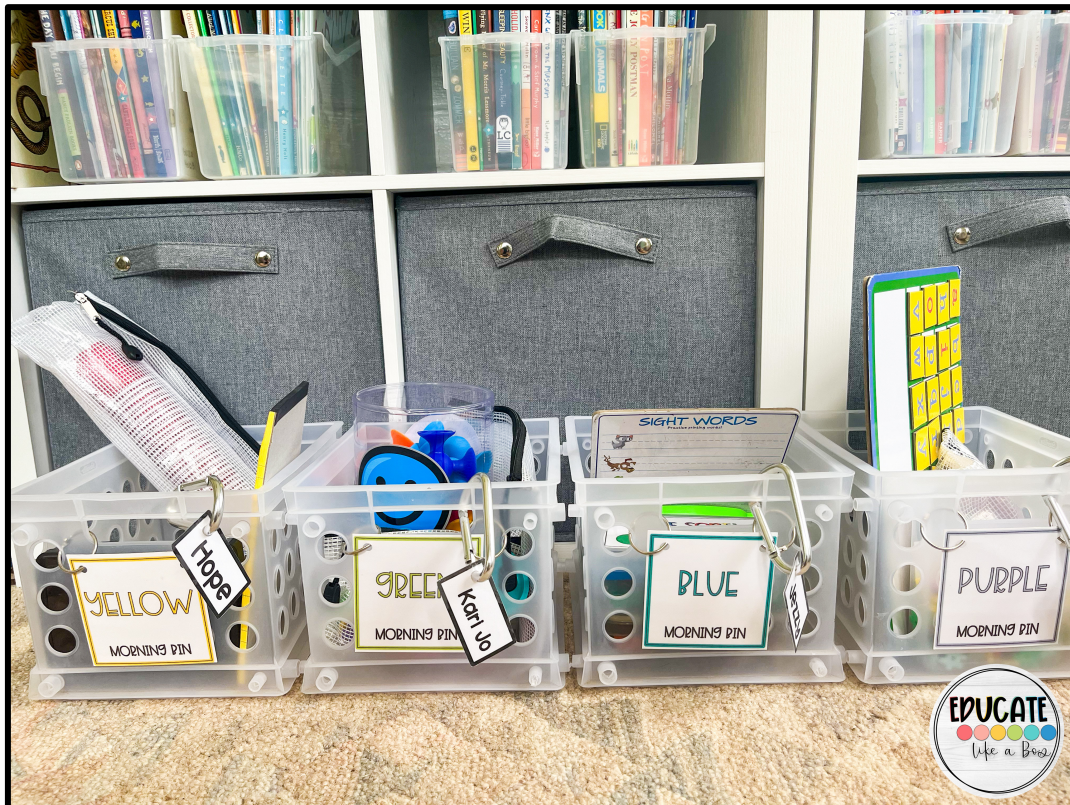


MORNING BIN

set up guide



All the information and links, plus some tips and tricks to setting up successful individual morning bins!



*many of the link are affiliate links. I may make a small commission if you purchase items directly from these linked items.

let's get started!



I will provide links for as many of the morning bin items as I can (either the exact item I purchased or something similar). Any items I cannot link will have the name of the store I purchased the item from. Any tips I have for purchasing, I will also share! You can shop the Amazon links individually by hovering over the item or you can [click here](#) to go to the morning bins page of my Amazon storefront for all the linked items in one place!

BINS AND STORAGE:

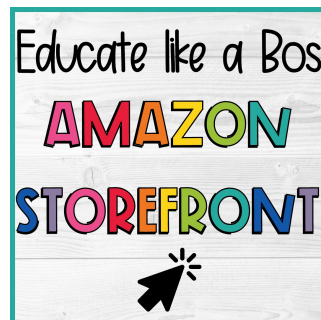


- Sterilite mini crates (during back-to-school similar crates are available at Walmart)
- Alternative bin option: Sterilite bins
- Snack containers (also available at Dollar Tree)
- Sandwich containers
- Flashcard holders — usually available in the Target Dollar Spot for BTS
- Pouches (also available in the Target Dollar Spot at BTS)
- Carabiners (if you are using mini crates)
- Cardstock
- Binder Rings (if you are using mini crates)

TEACHER TIP:

- Buy a few extra containers and pouches just in case you need replacements or an extra throughout the school year

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YELLOW BIN:



- Mini cups for stacking (I have also seen at Dollar Tree)
- Mini puzzle tins – Dollar Tree
- Blank wooden domino blocks
- Small paper pad (any store in the office section)
- Mini alphabet stamps – I found mine at Michael's several years ago
- Small ink pads

QUANTITIES I USED: 1 puzzle per bin, 1 stamp set, ink pad and paper pad per bin, 20-25 cups per bin, about 20 wooden blocks per bin

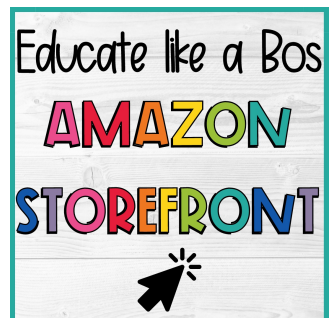
GREEN BIN:



- Brain Flakes
- Squigz
- Mini play dough
- Silicone keyboard cover
- Color Word Cards

QUANTITIES I USED: 1 set of squigz per bin, 1 keyboard cover per bin, about 50 brain flakes per bin, 1 playdough per bin, 1 set of color cards per bin

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BLUE BIN:



- Fine tip EXPO marker (any store in the office section)
- Legos (sometimes on good sale at Target or Walmart)
- Brick baseplates
- Mini whiteboard - found mine at Walmart several years ago
- Mini etch-a-sketch - Dollar Tree
- Mini shape erasers - I found mine in Target Dollar Spot several years ago
- Kid fine motor tweezers

QUANTITIES I USED: 1 white board and expo marker per bin, 1 set of erasers per bin, 1 set of tweezers per bin, 1 etch-a-sketch per bin, 1 baseplate per bin, 2 sets of Legos for 6 blue bins

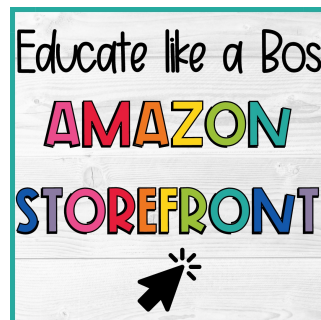
PURPLE BIN:



- Magnetic letter board - found mine at Michael's several years ago
- Hashtag blocks - found in the Target Dollar Spot
- Mini play dough
- Pattern Blocks

QUANTITIES I USED: 1 letter board per bin, 1 mini playdough per bin, 20-25 pattern blocks per bin, 1 playdough per bin, 1 set of hashtag blocks per bin

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OTHER IDEAS:

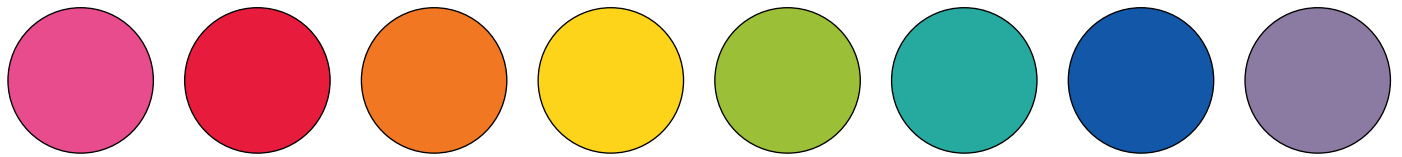
- Other mini eraser sorts –Target
- Dollar Spot
- Tactile blocks
- Linking cubes
- Wikki sticks
- Playing cards
- Magnatiles
- Word building magnetic tiles
- Snowflake blocks
- Wooden building blocks
- Balance toys
- Kinetic sand

HELPFUL TIPS:

- Decide what items students can use on the floor to prevent major messes
- Inspect items before switching bins so you know each student is taking care of the materials in the bins
- Have consequences in place for students who do not follow your morning bin expectations
- Before students put away bins, make sure students do a thorough look around their area to make sure all items are back in the bins
- Spend the first week or so not doing bins but going over items in the bins and how to use each item (this builds anticipation for using the bins and will hopefully prevent misuse)
- Be VERY CONSISTENT with expectations and your items will last much longer (I still have 90% of the items I originally bought. Playdough and markers dry out over time, but my students broke/damaged very few pieces)



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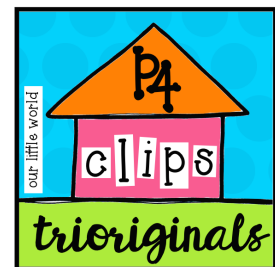
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